

HARMONY POSSIBLE.

First Step Toward Peace Between the Packers and Men Taken Today.

Both Sides Strongly in Favor

An Amicable Settlement Upon an Equitable Basis. Employees May Return to Work Pending Adjustment of Differences by Arbitration Committee.

Lima, July 14.—The first step toward peace between the seven big packing companies and their 50,000 employees was taken today. President Michael Donnelly, of the United Meat Cutters and Packers' Union of North America, in a conference with representatives of the packing houses in which the settlement was called. There are indications that the conference will open a way for a settlement of the strike. The sides are in favor of a peaceful settlement upon an equitable basis and it is believed that an agreement will be made pending an adjustment of the differences by arbitration.

That this manner of settlement will be accepted by both sides is probably. J. Ogden Armour, president of the Armour & Co. packing house, and Michael Donnelly, president of the union, are in favor of arbitration. The union leaders will not accept of a settlement until the point on which the labor men are in great stress, will be that a scale for each class of workers in each packing house be agreed on. The packers have maintained any contract made should not be broken by the workers.

It is announced that representatives of the packing houses had agreed to hold a conference previous to arbitration meeting. At the conference it was said would be held just what terms packers are willing to agree to.

Employment of non-union men is being refused, according to Arthur Meeker, president of Armour & Co.

NO NEW STRIKE HAS DEVELOPED IN NEW YORK.
New York, July 14.—No new phase of the meat strike in this city developed over night, and the meeting

WIFE
Charged Him With Desertion
His Family.

Warrant Was Issued for David Gambone.

Used Is an Italian Interpreter, Employed by the L. E. & W.

He Is Trying to Raise Bond to Rent a Season in the County Jail—Spillacy Oil Case Still in Court.

Gambone, an Italian interpreter, has been living with his wife in Lima, was arrested this morning on complaint of the latter.

Deputy Sheriff Summers arrested Gambone and was taking him to the court house where he is being held to make arrangements for bond. If he fails to do so he will be taken to jail to await the action of the jury. Gambone is at present the employee of the L. E. & W.

HEIRS WANT PARTITION.
A partition suit has been filed by the heirs of Katharine Bridge, the petitioner, prepared by Attorney Adair Armstrong, the style of the case is Wm. Bridge vs. Laberta Heil.

ERROR IS CLAIMED.
A petition in error was filed this morning in the case of Van Boop by

UNEARTHED CONSPIRACY.

Employees of World's Fair Arrested on Charge of Planning to Rob Exposition.

St. Louis, July 14.—Wm. H. Ellis, Chas. H. Steller, Henry Miller and Edward Kiehl, all of St. Louis, employees of the Admissions Department of the World's Fair, have been arrested and taken to the World's Fair police station, where they will be held pending an investigation into what is believed to be a gigantic conspiracy to rob the exposition company.

Norris B. Gregg, director of admission and concessions of the World's Fair, beyond admitting that a searching investigation is being conducted in the department of admissions by detectives who refuse to talk about the alleged conspiracy.

BOTH

Men Marched to the Scaffold

With Bravado

And Paid the Penalty for Murder.

Pittsburg Breaks Monotony of 25 Years by Double Hanging.

Bent on Robbery They Killed Merchant Who Objected. One Confessed to Have Many Men to His Credit.

Pittsburg, July 14.—Following is the history of the crime for which Johnston and Ousler will be executed at Pittsburg. John Johnston and Frank Ousler, both colored, will be hanged today for the murder of James Donnelly, a Herronhill grocer, on the night of last New Year's evening, in the presence of his daughter and aged father-in-law. The two negroes entered the store together and Johnston asked Miss Donnelly for a loaf of bread, while Ousler walked towards the money drawer. Miss Donnelly called to her father who started towards Ousler, and as he did so, he was shot by Johnston, the bullet passing through his heart. While both men were being hanged last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Lee, they were told by the minister that they deserved their fate. Both admitted the justice of the statement, and to further confirm it Johnston confessed to having committed four other murders, about eight years ago in West Virginia and Georgia, the victims being tramp companions who had small sums of money Johnston wanted.

The Hanging.
The men were hanged together shortly after ten o'clock today in the county jail yard. Both men marched to the scaffold and with one pull of the lever were dropped to their death. The execution was witnessed by a son of Jas. Donnelly, whom the negroes murdered. Just as the trap was sprung by Sheriff Dickson, a member of the jury and two spectators fell to the ground in a faint.

Today's execution was the first double hanging to occur in this county for 25 years.

WANT CHEST PROTECTORS.

Russian Government Has Ordered Hundred Thousand Bullet Resisting Breast Plates.

New York, July 14.—The Russian government has ordered 100,000 breast plates from a local company engaged in the manufacture of cuirasses, says a Herald despatch from Milan, Italy. They are said to be intended for use by the Russian forces in the far East. The cuirass is a pliable breast plate weighing about 1 pound, measuring a little less than one half inch in thickness and capable of resisting bullets. The inventor gave a demonstration before the emperor last winter in St. Petersburg.

FOUND MONEY GONE.

Santiago, De Cuba, July 14.—When Cashier Tonnada went to his office today, he found the custom house safe open and \$5,000 missing. The safe was uninjured. The robbery apparently was the work of an expert in safe lock combinations.

OLNEY

Extends the Glad Hand

To Mr. Parker

And Assures Him of His Loyal Support.

Others High in the Ranks of Business and Politics Send Greetings,

And Will Rally to Support of the Democratic Standard Bearer. Editor Henry Watterson Is Confident.

Esopus, N. Y., July 14.—The expected visit of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren to Judge Parker was the only item of interest at Rosemount today beyond the installation of a telegraph operator in the newly arranged office at the lodge, beside the gate. The real work in the new offices will not begin their before next week, the judge's correspondence still being carried on in his law library in the house.

There were nearly 400 letters in the early mail today, and the judge went briskly at them. A very large output of letters was the result. Among the letters received today was this from Richard Olney:

"Boston, Mass., July 13, 1894.

"Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—You must allow me to express my great satisfaction that you are to be the candidate of the democratic party for the presidential office in the coming election. That the party and the country cannot be too emphatically congratulated is certain. Whether you can fairly be congratulated personally I may have to doubt. Your present position is so exalted and so manifestly congenial to your tastes, and is filled with such distinction, that, leaving it for politics cannot justly be imputed to anything except a patriotic sense of duty. That fact will be appreciated by the intelligent voters of the country, and cannot but enhance your claim to their confidence and support.

"Believing your candidacy, auspiciously begun by a most striking proof of fidelity to conviction, will be identified with the present and future welfare of the republic, and strongly wishing and hoping for its complete success, I am sincerely yours,

"RICHARD OLNEY."

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, sent Judge Parker a lot of clippings from his paper, with a letter in which he congratulated the judge and concluded as follows: "I shall go into the campaign before us with a greater confidence of victory than I have ever had before; not even excepting the campaign of 1876."

There was also a congratulatory letter from Carl Schurz which the judge declined to make public. There was one from Decatur, Illinois and one from Shelbyville, Indiana. There was also a letter from Yonkers, signed "A grateful mother," writing in a cultivated hand, and thanking the judge for the example which, she said, he had set before the young men, and voters of the nation, of loyalty to conviction.

Congressman Burke Cockran of New York, August Belmont and Wm. S. Rody of the democratic state committee arrived at Esopus today, and were taken to Rosemount in Judge Parker's carriage. They all said they came on the invitation of Judge Parker, and did not know what would be the result of the conference, or how long they would stay.

BULLETIN.

Franklin, Pa., July 14.—Samuel Plumer McClelland, one of the wealthiest oil producers in this section, and one of the organizers of the republican party, and later on the prohibition party, died at his home here last night. He had been ailing for several weeks. Mr. McClelland was 81 years old, and was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000.

SOUGHT DEATH RATHER THAN

Give Up Her Infatuation for Married Man Much Older Than Herself.

Chicago, July 14.—A despatch to the Tribune from Roseburg, Ore., says: "Eloping with Wm. Ford, a married man, 30 years old, Emily Bogard, 16 years old, has leaped to death with him in the Mill Creek when a pursuing party was believed to be upon them. The hat of the girl upon the bank with a note, pleading for forgiveness, gave a clue which led to the discovery of the bodies. The girl was a niece of the deputy sheriff of this country, and was well connected. The man was a small farmer without means."

EFFORT

Is Being Made to Locate

Where Blame

For Wreck of Passenger Train Rests.

More Than a Score of Children Lose Their Lives in Railroad Collision.

What Became of Flagman Who Should Have Guarded the Detached Section Has Not Been Explained.

Chicago, July 14.—Just who is responsible for the wreck of the Sunday school picnic train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood last night, in which more than a score of lives were lost, is not yet known. All night there were efforts at shifting the blame.

The coherent and detailed explanation offered about the accident indicates that a stalled freight on the north bound track compelled the north and homeward bound excursion train to take the south bound track.

Thus crowded off its rightful track the crowded picnic train was to have run to Thornton and there have been switched to the northbound track again. That was the first of two trivial accidents. The south bound freight was on this track. It had met with the second trivial accident.

A coupling pin had parted north of Glenwood. This was not observed at once it is explained, by Engineer Hoxie, in charge of the engine of the freight and fifteen cars, mostly loaded coal cars, were thus detached.

When this was discovered it was decided to pull the head section of the broken train to Chicago Heights and then return for the cars which had been broken off. What became of the flagman who should have been left to guard this detached section has not been explained thus far. It is not stated whether there was more than one, or at which end of the string of cars he had been left. It is a theory that but one was left with the cars and that was at the wrong end, as it proved. His natural conjecture would have been that the north end was the danger point on a south bound track, and there he may have been. Wherever he was he was useless.

GREAT BANKS OF FLOWERS

Surround Casket Containing Remains of Toledo's Mayor, "Golden Rule" Jones.

Toledo, July 14.—Surrounded by great banks of flowers, the casket containing the body of "Golden Rule" Jones, lies in state in Memorial Hall. It was escorted by battalions of firemen and police, and by employees of the S. J. Jones factory.

Before the hour set for the opening of the doors, a crowd was massed around the building. As rapidly as possible the crowd passed before the bier and took a last look at the face of the dead mayor.

Practically all the business houses were closed this afternoon. Floral offerings have been arriving at Memorial Hall all day. Such a profusion of flowers has never before been seen in Toledo. A movement has already been started to erect, by popular subscription, a permanent memorial, which probably will take the shape of a marble statue in one of the parks.

VALLANT LEADER OF

Boers, Oom Paul Kruger, Passed From Life This Morning.

Permission Will Be Asked

To Lay Him Away in Country He So Dearly Loved and Fought For. Honor and Fortune Bestowed Upon Him During His Last Days.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock this morning from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. He had been out only once since his arrival here, at the beginning of last month. The ex-president's body was embalmed and this afternoon the body will be placed in a vault, pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime, they will be temporarily interred here.

The death of the former Transvaal president, Paul Kruger, at Clarens, Switzerland, aroused wide spread mourning here, owing to French sympathy for the Boer cause and personal admiration for the ex-president. When he recently left Mentone, his health was gradually failing through old age, constitutional disorders and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to the lungs. However, his personal physician, Dr. Heymann, did not apprehend a speedy crisis, and Mr. Kruger himself resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing. He had arranged to return to Mentone next fall. Nevertheless, his near friends recognized that Mr. Kruger's

once rugged constitution was gradually going to pieces. Visitors described him as being a pathetic figure of calm endurance. His eyesight had dimmed, but he sat much at times with his bible open before him, muttering well known passages. He avoided references to the Boer war, but when it was occasionally mentioned, he showed no resentment, and expressed the belief that providence would eventually render justice to the Boer cause.

Mr. Kruger received few visitors, but waived his usual seclusion to permit the presentation of the superb gift, the cost of which was raised through popular subscription, expressive of French admiration and he also received private gifts, one being a considerable legacy from a Boer admirer. But before leaving Mentone, he returned the legacy to a relative of the deceased.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa Du Boichelet, had been gradually failing for a long time, but he was able to attend to affairs, read the newspapers and receive visits until Saturday. He became unconscious Monday and remained so until his death. Mr. Kruger was attended by his own physician, Dr. Heymann, and by his secretary, Mr. Redel.

IRON

Trade Reviewed for the Week.

The Evidence

Of Improvement Is Too Lacking

To Warrant the Sentiment of Advancement in Iron Trade.

Review States That St. Louis Convention Turned Out Better for Business Interests Than Expected.

Cleveland, July 14.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

As has been the case several times in the past six months, sentiment in the iron trade shows improvement where little or none is in evidence in actual market happenings. The cutting down of pig iron production and the possibility that this movement may be carried to a point where reduction of stocks, instead of accumulation, will ensue are factors whose possibilities are having attention. That the various pools have had their meetings and have reaffirmed prices, has constituted another favorable influence in sentiment, even though the general expectation was that no change would be made. Some influence may have been exerted also by the encouraging view the speculative community has been disposed to take of business prospects, a prominent factor no doubt being the well-published estimates of steel corporation earnings for the second quarter, these being on a basis thought to foreshadow the payment of the full dividend on the preferred stock for that quarter. It may be said also that the St. Louis convention turned out better for the business interests of the country than might have been expected.

But when account is taken of these various influences practically all the improvement side of the week's developments have been stated. The attitude of buyers of iron and steel has not changed, except that some pig iron inquiry may be attributed to the belief that concessions below the low point recently reached are not likely.

WANTS COMMUTATION.
Columbus, O., July 14.—Charles Stimmel, the Dayton murderer, twice respited by Governor Herrick, has made application to Governor Herrick for a commutation of sentence.

SEVEN STORES BURNED OUT.
Overbrook, Kas., July 14.—Seven stores here were destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of over \$50,000, with small insurance.

PENNA. CONDUCTOR IS FATALITY INJURED.
Canton, O., July 14.—T. Porter, of Harbor, O., conductor of a Penna. freight, was fatally injured at Stark Siding this morning, and died a short time later at Ambian hospital.

GENUINE BANKRUPT SALE

Now Going on in Full Blast at
THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE.

The settlement we have made with our creditors on a basis of 33 1-3 cents on the dollar tells the story. The entire stock of seasonable Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes is marked on this basis. There never has been such a legitimate sale nor ever will be as this bankrupt sale. We ask your inspection, whether you wish to buy or not.

Money cheerfully refunded in every case where goods upon examination are NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

WE STILL HAVE \$8,260 TO RAISE.

(THAT IS ALL.)

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT?

WEIL & KUHN,

Northeast Corner Square.

NO DENIAL FROM JAPS

As to Their Reported Reversal Before
the Fortress of Port Arthur.

Awful Destruction of the Japs

Is Reported to Have Been Accomplished by the
Explosion of Mines--Russian Papers
Counsel Acceptance of the
News With Reserve.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—Under yesterday's date, the correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russians headquarters at Liao Yang whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception there of the "Joyful news," of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese assault upon Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000 men.

The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with mines and adds that the Russian losses were 1800 and that Major General Fock pursued the Japanese to the Nan Ga Pass.

The correspondent says the reports are causing general rejoicing and concludes: "It is believed that General Oku will now retreat to the south."

It is possible that the correspondent is confusing Major General Fock's pursuit with the attack made by him July 5, on the Japanese right flank, when he was also reported to have driven back the enemy to Nan Ga Pass.

The popular jubilation in St. Petersburg over the reported great defeat of the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing hope for direct confirmation of the news, the papers counsel its acceptance with reserve.

Tokio, July 14.—4:30 p. m.—It is reported that Yin Kow has been occupied by the Japanese without any re-

istance upon the part of the Russians.

BUT LITTLE

Reason To Doubt that Japanese Have Suffered Heavily.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—1:50 p. m.—The general staff, although it has no further news up to the present hour of the reported Japanese disaster at Port Arthur, maintains that there is no reason to doubt the fact that the Japanese have suffered a substantial repulse, pointing out that it is significant if the report is untrue that no denial has been issued from Tokio, which did not hesitate to deny the Russian reports of the loss of the battleship Shikishima and the atrocity stories. Experts who have carefully studied the Japanese methods are not surprised that they should attempt to storm without a preliminary bombardment such as lasted for three days prior to the Russian assault on Plevna at the time of the Russo-Turkish war, and the still longer bombardment of Sevastopol. The experts say the Japanese may have hoped to take the fortress by surprise giving up the bombardment after Rear Admiral Winkoff's squadron went out on Saturday and dismantled their heavy batteries. Some of the forts at Port Arthur are preceded by ditches four and five fathoms deep. Whole regiments could easily be engulfed in the chasms. The rumors from London that Port Arthur has fallen aroused only smiles from the Russians. It is not improbable that fighting is now progressing at Ta Tehe Kiao, as Russian advisers show the Japanese were within a few miles

of that place, coming up in two columns from the south on each side of the railroad and in two columns from the east on the Shi Yen roads. The extent of the Russian resistance will probably be determined between the character Gen. Kuroki's and General Nodza's advances on Hai Cheng. A large force of Japanese within striking distance of Hai Cheng would render it impossible for the Russian commander in chief to remain at Ta Tehe Kiao, in which event there will be a fight of Hai Cheng, the result of which will be much more important than the recent engagement at Kai Chou.

The general staff denies that the Russians were driven out of their entrenchments at Sikseyan, or that severe fighting occurred at that place. General Sackroff reports that Japanese cavalry advancing July 12 towards New Chwang encountered Russian cavalry, and that a slight skirmish followed.

Await Reinforcements.

New Chwang, July 13.—Noon.—(Delayed in transmission)—It is reported that the Japanese troops advancing on Kai Chou are entrenched and awaiting reinforcements. Heavy firing has been heard day and night proving that the Russians are making a stubborn resistance. Russian officers who come into New Chwang frequently from Ta Tehe Kiao say that the place is well fortified. There are only a few soldiers here. The gunboat Sivouch is still in the river Liao and it is believed that she will resist should the Japanese attempt to take New Chwang. Her officers and crew say they will never surrender. Last night two Japanese scouts, dressed as Chinese, rode on horseback through the city. Ships now enter the port without being searched outside, but there is still a strict censorship maintained at the telegraph station at Yin Kow.

Bandits and low class continental are coming here in the expectation of gathering plunder in the interim between the expected evacuation by the Russians and the occupation by the Japanese.

Captured By Japs.

Che Foo July 14.—5 p. m.—A report has just been received that the China Mining & Engineering Co's steamer Hai Ping from Shanghai, July 8, was captured by the Japanese, ten miles north of Che Foo this morning, loaded with contraband of war.

THE IDLER.

Misses Catherine and Ethel Hutensson, assisted by Misses Fannie Shook, Lulu M. Harsh, Nora and Ethel Rechner, entertained the following young ladies of Wapakoneta, at McBeth's park last evening: Nellie Hoopingarner, Edith Hick, Mildred McMurray, Kate Hick, Hettie Stevenson, Orlo Hick and also Mrs. Christine Fisher Hick, of Osage, Ia.

Hon. A. H. July, of Greenville, O., who is on the committee to select a location for the new state asylum was in the city this afternoon, the guest of Hon. W. B. Richie, who represents Lima on the same commission. Mr. July, with marked distinction, represented Darke county in the legislature.

Sub linens for shirt waist suits, 25c per yard for 50c goods at Bluem's new store.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.
When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

A VACATION TRIP

To Niagara Falls at Low Fares.
Ticket agent at Lima will answer inquiries about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls over the Pennsylvania Lines, which offers excellent opportunities for a delightful vacation trip at small expense.

Narrow hair ribbons at half price at Bluem's.

NOTICE!

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 are requested to be present Friday evening as there will be business of importance to transact. By order of Record Keeper.

RECITAL.

Miss Hazel Crosson will give an eloquent recital at Spring street Lutheran church, Friday evening. Tickets on sale at Melville's.

UMBRELLA SPECIAL AT BLUEM'S.

For Friday and Saturday, 32.00 umbrellas for \$1.45.

FROM WILCOX TO GIBBON.

This is what truly happened at a public library in Virginia.

"Good morn'n, ma'am. You all got Ella Wheelah Wilcox's 'Poems of Pleasur'?"

"Why, no, we haven't, Uncle John," said the librarian, apologetically. "We haven't a copy of that in the library. What else would you like?"

"Thank'ee, ma'am. You all got Ella Wheelah Wilcox's 'Poems of Passion'?"

"No, we haven't that, either, Uncle John."

"W-w-w-well, then, give me 'Gibbon's Home'."

As Mr. Walter Page and Mr. Nathaniel Shaler point out, there is no need of fearing that "our neighbors" will not ultimately reach the best—or the next thing to it.—The Reader Magazine.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Belamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents.

HE DIDN'T CARE.

Last Monday, as the train bearing the New York delegation to the national democratic convention was passing through a small Ohio town, a stop was made to repair the running gears on one of the cars. There was a 4th of July celebration going on in the town and some one suggested to Elliott Danforth that he read the Declaration of Independence. "I was struck Danforth favorably and he left the train and was soon busily engaged in reading the immortal document to the assembled villagers. Danforth was about half through reading the document when the train bell rang and the conductor shouted: 'All Aboard.' Danforth scrambled aboard the train and demanded to know why the train had been started before he had finished reading the Declaration. 'Aw, what do I care for the Declaration of Independence!' the conductor said. 'I am a republican.'

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germs, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and laxative properties to cleanse the system. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. H. F. Vortkamp.

MAYOR DID THE WORK.

Ex-Mayor Wright, of Denver, is noted for his executive talent. A Denver lawyer said of him:

"Wright is the sort of person to head a big business. He knows how to handle men. He can make a man work twice as hard for him as he would for any one else, and yet he can keep gaining a higher and higher place in this man's regard."

"I'll give you one instance of his methods."

"In a certain municipal department he overheard one day two clerks arguing over a bookkeeping job that had to be done."

"It's not my work," said the first clerk.

"Well, it's not mine, either," said the second.

And the task was put aside.

At noon, while the two clerks were out at lunch, the mayor turned back his cuffs and buckled down to the neglected bookkeeping job himself. He had it well under way when they returned.

"They were deeply mortified to see him. They protested against his wasting his time on such a task."

"Oh, that is all right," said the mayor. "It's not your work, Jones, nor yours either, Robinson, and, since it must be done, I thought I'd start in at it myself."

"I don't need to tell you that the clerks, after that, finished the job without any more wrangling."—Kansas City Journal.

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

SEE THE BASE BALL SCORES AT THE NEW NORVAL CIGAR STORE.

When a daughter first comes home to visit her mother, after her marriage, every one wonders just how far her confidences go.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Five high school boys for pleasant work during vacation. Address John B. Shuman, care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—A girl for general house-

work, one who can go home at night. Inquire at 733 west Wayne.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od-162

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private house. First class, moderate rates. References. Inquire 214 north Pierce street. 5-11

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Detsel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Detsel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119; residence 'phone 465. 65-1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One body Brussels carpet 45 yds for \$15, if sold at once and one body Brussels carpet 37 yds for \$10 if sold at once. Call at 539 west Market street. 36-3

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, pure bred, with calves by their side, three weeks old, for sale on reasonable terms. Apply at 702 north Main street, Lima, O. 35-3-eod

FOR SALE—New 7-room modern house in the west end; furnace, cement cellar, cistern and barn. Rare bargain. Will take a good lot as part payment. See John M. Boose, 201 Black block. 4-3

FOR SALE—Cheap. Hand made buckboard, with buggy top, steel tires. Two fine robes and one horse blanket, also an extra fine 3 horsepower gasoline engine; a fine leather covered Morris chair, cost \$22.00, for \$15, and two new 8 day clocks for \$2.50 each. 704 north Main. 34-3*

FOR SALE—Forty five horse power boiler; 1 twenty-five horse power engine and one hot water feed pump. All in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at Mosiers laundry, 121 west North street. 33-6

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 155-1

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park just west of Lima College, near Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week. R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main street. 236-1

CRANE

Broke at Lima Locomotive Works.

Piece of Iron

Struck Joseph Stantz on the Back

And Seriously Injured Him. Big Crowd at Erie Train to See the Wades.

Woman's Home Missionary Society Elect Officers. Happenings in South Lima of Interest. Personal Notes.

This morning at 8:30 Bennett's ambulance was called to the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. works, on account of an accident which befell Joseph Stantz, a boilermaker. Mr. Stantz was stooping over as he worked at repairing a boiler, when it is said the large crane above him broke, and a large piece of iron weighing nearly 500 pounds fell and struck him a glancing blow on the back, rendering him unconscious and terribly mauling the spine. Those who witnessed the accident express surprise that the injured man's back was not broken.

Mr. Stantz was removed to his home at 427 north Pine street, and is reported to be resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances.

Depot Crowded. Just about the same time that Bennett's ambulance went south, the ambulance and chair wagon of Jones & Williams also were being driven to the Erie depot, where the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wade were to be transported from the train to the homes.

Diffident reports of calamity began to spread, and people rushed toward the shops, but were quickly when told the cause of the disturbance. "Black Maria" around the depot some 200 or more had congregated, but all that could be seen by the curious throng was two rough boxes which contained the bodies of the two men who were electrocuted at Columbus at midnight.

Will Have Music, Too. South Lima people are trying to keep up with the procession and have intended to have band concerts every Wednesday evening at the corner of Main and Kibby streets. Mr. Robert Hesse has donated the lawn at the northeast corner for the band stand, and an air light will be placed in readiness for next Tuesday evening, the famous Richard's band has been employed. This doesn't only furnish amusement for the people, but helps support one of the best musical organizations in the state, and it is hoped that south side people will show their appreciation of the music rendered by giving due appearance, also by not indulging in rowdy behavior as is done at the concerts on the square.

Davis Obsequies. The funeral of William P. Davis, of South Pine street, was held at Grace church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. J. Hageman officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

W. H. M. S. Election. At a regular monthly session of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, James Tague; first vice, Mrs. Mrs. L. Bates; second vice, Mrs. J. G. Stucky; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Ballard; treasurer, Mrs. D. Benson.

The following program committee also chosen: Mesdames T. H. Johnston, C. N. Aldrich and John Johnston.

Brief Mentions. Thomas Bell, of Greenlawn avenue, is laid up with kidney trouble.

T. T. Anderson has moved to Lima, Ind., and is located on 26th-street avenue.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. Humphreys, on Atlantic avenue, Miss

Mrs. Bertha Arnold and son Harlan, of Second street, visited her sister at Childersville, yesterday.

John Leatherman yesterday moved his family to Fourth street from Railroad.

This was pay day with C. & E. employees, and the boys were all as pleasant as a basket of chips.

Wm. E. Davis, of Linden street, was a business caller at Kanton today.

Thomas Geach and Del Mullin are enjoying themselves at Russell's Point.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berwick, Mich.

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, and great liability always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through a critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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SMALL TALK ABOUT SPORTS.

The Lima managers of the base ball team have arranged for two games next week, Saturday and Sunday, with the strong aggregation from Fort Wayne.

Honeymoon the Winner. Jimmy Phillips still has a star performer in Honeymoon as demonstrated in the 2:17 trot at Sidney, yesterday, where he won over a field of six in 2:17, just a half second slower than Honeymoon's record time. Carrie Nation winner of first money in the 2:20 at the Fourth of July races finished third.

Will Start Today. In the races at Sidney today, Lima horses are entered in two of the events. Ima Dawson starts in the 2:17 pace and Mary B. and Irene M. in the 2:25 trot.

Sidney's Strong Team. The Sidney team is being strengthened with the best material available, and is now in a position to give the strongest semi-professional clubs a stiff contest. A 3 to 2 game in favor of Piqua is an indication of Sidney's strength, and Piqua had the strongest pitcher in the box, Howard, who pitched a no hit, no run game against Urbana. Sidney has signed Burns Findlay's fast short stop, and Dorn, who pitched the Sunday game for Findlay against Lima. McCann, who played third base for Dayton, is also a new man. Sidney is paying good salaries and doesn't propose to have any weak spots so long as money can secure the best of players.

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, flowers are fair. Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED. A Citizen of Lima Supplier, the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys. A slight touch of backache at first. Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow.

They must be checked, they lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief. Plasters are tried and liniments for the back.

So-called kidney cures which do not cure. The long-looked-for result seems unattainable. If you suffer, do you want relief? Follow the plan adopted by this Lima citizen.

Amos G. Connor, of 218 north Washington street, in Mrs. F. Light's military and ladies furnishing store, 134 north Main street, says: "When I was foreman at the C. B. Publishing House, Huntington, Ind., in 1900, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained very satisfactory results. I stated that if I did not thoroughly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills acted as represented and if I had not from actual experience proved in my case that the remedy positively stopped an attack of lame back which I had had for some time, I could not be induced to publicly recommend the preparation. It takes very little stretch of the imagination for a man to reason what did him such good service in the past can be appealed to again and again should recurrence take place in the future."

For sale by all dealers; price 50c. per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Ivy Poisoning. Country Life says that all the drugs in the world will not prevent a bad case of poisoning from poison ivy or sumac unless one does something as soon as the telltale itching begins. When the pustules break open, there is nothing to do but "grin and bear it." The remedy advised is extract of grindelia, which should be always kept in the house. Rub on the affected parts every five minutes till the trouble is averted.

Her Girlhood Ways. "You must not expect me to give up my girlhood's ways all at once," said the happy bride.

"Oh, I won't," he replied. "I hope you'll keep right on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."—Superior (Wis.) Telegram.

Her Revenge. First Woman—What did your husband bring home from his visit to the city? Second Woman—Two silver spoons for the children, and I was so mad at his extravagance that I went straight down to the store and bought me a new dress.—Cleveland Leader.

In Mitigation. "Fiddle, come here! I regret to say I've got to punish you; your teacher tells me you're the worst boy in your class."

"Mebbe she's right, ma. Only yesterday she told me I took after you."

We all "doctor" too much. A good doctor is a blessing but a poor one is a curse. Atchison Globe.

SPECIAL

Session Held by the City Council.

Appropriations for the Next Six Months Made.

Estimated Cost of Conducting the Affairs of the City Increased Nearly Nine Thousand Dollars.

A called meeting of the city council was held last night with all members present, the purpose being to make appropriations to cover the expenses of the various departments of the city government, during the last half of the ensuing year.

A resolution to distribute the fines and costs collected by the mayor and an ordinance making the appropriations referred to above were passed. The appropriations made were as follows:

General fund	\$ 10,800.00
Public safety fund	20,162.00
Health fund	2,993.04
Public service fund	74,886.67
Library fund	1,000.00
Hospital fund	1,500.00

Grand total \$111,327.71
Appropriations for first half of year 102,553.66

Increase \$ 8,774.05

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

How a big girl will run from a small flower.

You have no doubt tried many "remedies." Ever find one that was a remedy?

This is the season when a woman never gets to the front door without chasing out a fly.

When a woman can't hurt another woman any other way, she starts a bedbug story on her.

These "operations" women submit to seem to do them good; anyway, they live longer than men.

When there is talk of a dust, both parties are very fierce in the hope that the other will back out.

There is a good deal of enjoyment after all, in sitting on the grass and eating a hard boiled egg.

We have noticed that the weather is either too wet, too dry, too cold, or too warm; it is very seldom just right.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who "had a fit" when her children did not come in on time at night?

When a very devout church member marries another devout church member, every one wonders how many nights they forget to say their prayers.

We wonder if the author of that saying, "It is never too late to mend," was a mother who had to wait till her children were in bed before she could get hold of their clothes.

Some people are like the man who lives in a tent, with a pile of tin cans and debris growing around his door. They have to get out and move about to get away from unpleasant entanglements, which they start over again at their new location.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Cheap round trip rates to various points in Colorado, Utah and Western points, June to Sept. See agent.

June & July. W. S. MORRISON.

Safeguard the Children. Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably any one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by all druggists.

See the tables in the aisles at Blum's, many a good bargain on them.

Cleveland Produce. Cleveland, July 14.—Chickens 10½¢ to 11 cents; broilers 13 to 20; young ducks 14 to 15; old ducks 11 cents. Potatoes 1.75 to 2.50 per barrel. No other changes.

The oxygenized strength of the healing pines, combined with other well known kidney and bladder remedies, is presented in Pineules. This new discovery gives immediate relief and permanently cures all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

No Change of Cars On "The Expo Train" To St. Louis World's Fair Via Pennsylvania Lines.

By leaving Lima at 5:05 p. m., any day on "The Expo Train," the vestibule coach and sleeping car train placed in service especially for World's Fair visitors, passengers over Pennsylvania Lines arrive St. Louis for breakfast next morning. World's Fair excursion tickets from \$12 up, according to length of stay. Full particulars about this and other trains may be ascertained from J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Line, Lima.

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GREW THIS HAIR AND WE CAN PROVE IT.

Results from its use are QUICK and PERMANENT.



MISS DOROTHY CLARK, 2130 Greenhaw St., CHICAGO.

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 980 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., Age 4 1/2 years.



MISS LUCY MAY, 8036 Forestville Ave., CHICAGO.

LITTLE FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON

whose photograph appears herewith has a most beautiful head of golden hair, thicker than the crown of glory of most mature women. Frances is only four years old, and her hair hangs within 12 inches of the floor. The extraordinary hair strengthening qualities of Danderine has grown for this little girl the most admirable head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world. The other two ladies whose photographs are shown here are certainly delighted with the results they are getting. Neither of these having hair that would reach to their waists before beginning the use of Danderine.

IT IS POSITIVE AND PERMANENT IN ITS RESULTS.

When applied to the scalp on either old or young, it makes the hair sprout and grow thick, long and beautiful, and there is no waiting around for weeks and months to see results, either. Any druggist will refund the price if it does not accomplish every result we claim. NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

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For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFFNER.
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, July 14.—For Ohio:
Showers tonight and Friday, warmer
tonight in central and south portions,
cooler Friday.

REPUBLICAN BULLETIN.

The mere fact that a railroad run-
ning through Esopus, New York, is
building a siding to its main line at
that point is indisputable proof that
Judge Parker, the democratic nominee
for president is owned and controlled
by the moneyed interests of the
country. The building of a switch to
a big grain elevator at Kingston, near-
by Esopus, is an entirely different
case, countrymen.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMIT- TEE.

PRAY TELL US 'LIGE.

John Alexander Dowie has declared
everlasting antagonism to monarchies,
and that he will spend the balance of
his days in delecting some dozen or
more of the kingly autocrats who rule
them. It may be impertinent to ask
this second Elijah, a question, but
the risk of even his ill will must be
braved in order to get an explanation
from him. Will you Mr. Geomancer,
Soothsayer, Palmer and Modern Geo-
roo tell us, and that means the public,
how, if such are your views, you can
throw your whole, your powerful in-
fluence toward building up that which
you would tear down and destroy, by
giving your white-robed, if not white-
livered support, to the election of one
Theodore Roosevelt, to be tyrant and
Rajah over his own political party, and
a crowned headed Mikado over all the
people?

Your answer, thou Zoroaster of Chi-
cago, and elsewhere, will be anxiously
awaited.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

A GUESSING CONTEST.

The Chicago Chronicle announces
that hereafter it will be a republican
paper. Its past politics thus becomes
a profound mystery.—Columbus Cit-
izen.

ONLY ACADEMIC.

Much belabored, and by them con-
sidered significant comment, has been
indulged in by republican editors
since the democratic national conven-
tion over the severance of the Chicago
Chronicle from the democratic pro-
cession. The circumstance was of the
Chronicle's own volition. Its man-
agement was neither asked to stay
in or get out. It got, and it seems its
getting will have little if any influence
on the democratic vote in Illinois. The
real cause for the Chronicle's pulling
out of the coupling pin, seems to be
that its editor is under the domina-
tion and at the beck and call of a Chi-
cago moneyed institution.

This condition is best detailed by
the Chicago Record-Herald, a newspa-
per with a strong, honest, independent
editorial annex. It says:

Mr. Walsh's Change of Party.
"The formal announcement of con-
version to republican party principles—
gold standard, protective tariff, 'im-
perialism' and all other essential doc-
trines—by the Chicago Chronicle is
psychologically interesting, though of
only academic importance.

"The action may be diagnosed as a
severe Monday indigestion, brought
on by the refusal of Mr. William J.
Bryan to bolt, as The Chronicle has
earnestly urged him to.

"The democratic party no longer
being large enough to hold both Mr.
Walsh and Mr. Bryan, Mr. Walsh has
decided to follow his vote, become an
avowed republican, make the Chron-
icle a republican organ in competition
with the Inter Ocean and the Tribune,
but to maintain the esteemed Chicago
National Bank as a staunchly bi-parti-
san anchor to the windward.

"We say that this is of academic im-
portance only, for the spectacle pre-
sented by The Chronicle in the earn-
est support it will of course give the
republican candidate for governor, Mr.
Charles S. Deneen, must hugely amuse
the most cynical observer, and the in-
telligent newspaper readers of this vic-
inity—whether republican or demo-
crats."

PRESS COMMENTS.

One of the interesting post-demo-
cratic national convention features, is
the remarkable favor created in the
press of both parties by Judge Par-
ker's manly stand, as expressed in his
telegram to Hon. W. F. Sheehan.
From among the multitude of such
excerpts the following are taken:

Man of Principle.

(Atlanta Journal.).
A strong man has answered his lit-
tle critics as only strong men can.
Who is there in America today who
would dare to call Alton B. Parker "si-
lent?"

When the New York Judge wired to
St. Louis an unequivocal ex-
pression of his views on the money
question he wrote a better defini-
tion of his own character than half a
million scribes writing for half a mil-
lion years could have done. What
ever may be the result of that action
whether it puts him in the presidential
chair or bars him from it, it must give
him a high place in the admiration
of all honest men who love honesty, of
all worthy men who swear by worth,
of all men not cowards who feel a
responsive flush at an act of moral
courage.

It is only in moments of supreme
crisis that the full stature of men be-
comes apparent. It would have been
easy for Parker to have said nothing—
to have merely accepted the nomina-
tion which had been unanimously ten-
dered him without committing himself
to a financial plank. But there are
men to whom the expression of their
principles is more than any honor
which it is in the power of the people
or the potentates of earth to give.
There are men who would not pass
through the wicket gate of paradise if
they must do so under false pretenses.
There are men whom no bribe or
glory or threat of defeat can move
one hair's breadth from that path of
unswerving loyalty to principle which
the inner ego sees is straight. And
Parker has proved himself one of
them.

Had Parker not spoken last night
there would have been little criticism
of his silence. The nomination was
within his hand—the rulership of the
greatest nation on earth was within
his grasp; indeed, he was led up onto
the top of a mountain with many fair
plains of mundane ambition spread
before his feet. Yet, he would have
laid himself open to no allegations of
deceit. But the character which is
sure of itself, careless of fame, scorn-
ful of a glory which is purchased by
even the appearance of a compact
with equivocation, does not stop to
count the cost to its prospects. It list-
ens only to the voice of principle. It
acts. It is not a question of "rather
be right than be president." The line
is more finely drawn than that. Parker
would rather be Judge Parker and be
understood than be President Parker
and be open to misinterpretation.
When men of really large mold fol-

low the dictates of their conscience,
acting in all simplicity, they are apt
to unconsciously throw bombshells in-
to the places where lesser folks are
congregated. Thus Parker has cre-
ated a situation—after his nomination—
which has no parallel in the history of
political conventions. It is too soon
to discuss the effects of his tele-
gram upon the current political situ-
ation. Nor do we care to do so now.
It is enough to pay a tribute to the
man.

There are men of moral courage in
high places yet. We do not care upon
what plank Judge Parker expressed
himself—the point is that he ex-
pressed himself.

And whether he has elected himself
president of the United States or not
he has done a better thing. He has
proved that he is worthy to be pres-
ident.

Heroic Candidate.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

That Judge Parker was a man of
sound principles and honorable char-
acter was generally assumed from his
judicial reputation; his attitude to-
ward the nomination has revealed his
positive qualities in a way to com-
mand universal admiration. He did
not assume to dictate to the conven-
tion, but he was resolved that there
should be no misunderstanding. He
regards the gold standard as "firmly
and irrevocably established," and
would act accordingly if elected pres-
ident. As the platform was silent on
the subject, he insisted that his views
be made known to the convention, and
if not satisfactory to the majority
that another candidate be chosen.

There is no such example in our
political history of a candidate thus
willing to decline a nomination to the
presidency, unanimously and hope-
fully tendered him by his party, if it
exact any concealment of his con-
victions, any surrender or compromise
in vital principles. He might have
remained as silent as the platform
and put some evasive construction on
it afterward. That course would not
have satisfied his sense of honor.
There must be no evasion; the nomi-
nation must come to him with a clear
understanding of his convictions or he
could not accept it.

Judge Parker has thus early shown
that a man who knows how to main-
tain silence, when silence is fitting,
can speak with force and effort when
speech is called for. He has put him-
self at once in the position of a lead-
er, and to the conservative confidence
that has been felt in him heretofore
will now be added a measure of en-
thusiastic recognition that will make
him a very formidable candidate.

A Strong Candidate.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Henry G. Davis is a self-made man,
a democrat always, successful in busi-
ness and politics and a man of great
energy and popularity. His state is
he only doubtful one that the demo-
crats did not carry in 1892, and his
name on the ticket will make West
Virginia democratic this year.

The election of a man of 81 to be
the official heir of a man of 52 may
seem a trifle incongruous, but there
is every reason to believe he will live
his term out, and so will Judge Par-
ker; and if both should die the political
complexion of the administration
would not be affected, for the duties
of the presidential office would de-
volve upon the senior member of the
cabinet. Mr. Davis is as healthy and
vigorous as a man of 60, and if he
had not been nominated for vice pres-
ident, he would have been a candidate
for governor.

He will add strength to the ticket
even outside of his own state. While
the south can be pretty confidently
counted on to support the democratic
candidates, it is worth while to give
that faithful section, and especially
to give the more or less doubtful bor-
der states, a chance to vote for a south-
ern man. The placing of a southern
man on a national ticket is an historic
event, and it cannot fail to secure the
candidate's own state and to improve
the chances of his party in Maryland,
Delaware, Southern Indiana and the
republican portions of Kentucky and
Tennessee.

Mr. Davis is an experienced and a
successful campaigner. It is not like-
ly that he will spend the summer and
autumn in idleness, and the interest of
the campaign will be materially in-
creased by his active participation in
it.

Represents Sane Democracy.

(Savannah (Ga.) News)

If he should be elected he would
keep strictly within the limits of the
constitution in all of his acts. The
opposition would never have an op-
portunity to criticize him for usurping
legislative and judicial functions. And
he would see to it that the laws were
enforced and that the dignity of his
great office was upheld.

The prospect of his election is good.
The people, particularly the business
men, are afraid that Mr. Roosevelt
might do something that would bring
about troublous times. They believe
that Judge Parker is a representative
of sane democracy and that he would
make a safe president.

Shows Courage and Honor.

(Albany N. Y. Argus.)

It shows the virility, independence,
courage and honor of the democratic
nominee for president of the United
States as nothing else could possibly
have done. Candidates have been
known to add to the platform—to "in-

terpret" it and twist it and warp it
around to their views—but who, be-
fore this, having the presidency within
his grasp, has asked the convention to
select some one else rather than com-
promise his principles or leave them
in doubt?

Here is a man who means what
Henry Clay said: "I would rather be
right than be President."

The result is a dead issue has cre-
ated a very live candidate, that a miss-
ing plank has supplied something long
missing from American politics and
public affairs—a second Tilden.

The people know now that if Alton
B. Parker shall be elected president,
neither timidity, expediency nor pre-
cedent will prevent a man of his cour-
age and honor from putting out rac-
cality in the postoffice and other de-
partments, and making the climate of
Washington too hot for thieves and
grafters.

J. Hampton Moore.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

J. Hampton Moore, president of the
National Republican League, when
asked whether the indications for re-
publican success were as bright now
as four years ago, when, with Mc-
Kinley and Roosevelt as the national
ticket, the party swept the country,
said:

"I do not concede for one moment
that the democratic party by its un-
usual performance at St. Louis has made
it easy for the republican party to
achieve success at the November elec-
tions. There will be a fight and a
hard one.

"I have heard many republicans in
the exuberance of their spirits de-
clare the election of Roosevelt 'easy,'
but I don't believe it. Before this
campaign gets fairly started, it will be
found that Parker, the hitherto 'sil-
ent,' but not 'courageous,' and the
humiliated Bryan will be working
hand in hand both east and west, with
the Williamsses, the Champ Clarks,
the Yordamans and the other 'Jim
Crow' advocates of a solid south.

"In my judgment," added Mr. Moore,
"the democrats will be active, united
and dangerous. They will steal repub-
lican thunder and attack the person-
alities of the republican candidates.

It is now conceded by republicans
and democrats alike that Judge Par-
ker knew when to keep silent, when
to talk, and exactly what to say when
he did flourish a trumpet.

Republican spellbinders will omit
mentioning the wheat crop in Ohio,
as one of the things the republican
party is responsible for.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 14.—The first tran-
saction showed a reactionary ten-
dency in the principal speculative
stocks. Gains in other quarters of the
list made the opening irregular.
Union Pacific and Southern Pacific
were carried down 5-8. The purchase
of 4000 shares of United States Steel
preferred, lifted it 1-8. American Ex-
press rose a point.

Futile efforts were made to hold
the market against the volume of
stock, and by 11 o'clock, the list was
yielding easily in all directions. The
western stocks displayed the most
heaviness. St. Paul, Atchison and M.
P., Southern Pacific, U. P. and Read-
ing losing from 3/4 to 1-4.

Amalgamated Copper suddenly
sprang into activity and was rushed
up 2% with only moderate effect on
the list. Anaconda and Realty and
Improvement rose 3/8. Realty and Con-
struction preferred 2 1/4. Bonds were ir-
regular at noon.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 14.—Cattle, receipts
20,000; market steady; good to prime,
poor to medium \$4.50@5; stockers and
feeders \$2.50@4; cows \$1.50@4.50;
heifers \$2@3.50; canners \$1.50@2.60;
bulls \$2@4; calves \$2.50@5.50; Texas
fed steers \$4.65@4.90.

Hogs, receipts today 30,000; tomor-
row 10,000. Market unevenly higher.
Mixed and butchers \$5.30@5.60; good
to choice heavy \$5.45@5.65; rough
heavy \$5.20@5.45; light \$5.25@5.60;
bulk of sales \$5.35@5.50.

Sheep, receipts 3,000; steady; lambs
steady; good to choice wethers \$4.25
@5; fair to choice mixed \$3.25@4;
native lambs \$3.50@6.50.

Grain and Provision.

Chicago, July 14.—Close: July 96
14, old 97; Sept. 96 1/2, old 87 1/2; Dec.
85 1/2 and 1/2; May 87 1/2.
Corn, July 49 1/8; Sept. 48 1/2; Dec.
44 1/2; May 44.

Oats, July 39 1/8; Sept. 32 1/8; Dec.
32 1/2 and 33; May 34 1/4.
Pork, July 12 7/8; Sept. 12 5/8; Oct.
12 5/8.
Lard, July 6 5/8; Sept. 6 5/8; Oct. 7
7/8 @ 7.02 1/2.

Ribs, July 7 1/2; Sept. 7 1/2; Oct. 7
7/8.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 14.—Wheat cash 107;
July 94 1/2; Sept. 91 1/2; Dec. 92.
Corn, cash 51; July 50 1/2; Sept. 50 1/2;
Dec. 44 1/4.
Oats, cash 42; July 42; Sept. 33 1/4;
clover seed, cash 6 1/2; Oct. 6 1/2 bid.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have
purchased the Western Ohio stone
quarry, located at the intersection of
the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads,
and in the future will be well prepared
to furnish a fine grade of stone. Re-
member this when in need of stone.

232-301

Unique Nine Cent Sale.



IN ORDER to give everyone an opportunity
of taking advantage of our very unique
sale, and saving a considerable amount
of money on their purchases, we will
continue this great sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY.

New Bargains. Greater Bargains.

Every department contributes generously to make this a re-
cord breaking event.

Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear,
Sheetings, Table Linens, Notions,
Granite Ware, Tin Ware, Galvanized Ware.

Come to this sale and see what the small sum of 9c will do.
Hundreds have already found out, and are thoroughly satisfied.

Feltz Bros. & Co.

1st and 2nd Doors South of Court House.

GOODING'S SPECIAL SALE

IS NOW GOING ON

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords
Now \$2.95

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Oxfords
Now \$1.95

AT

GOODING'S

230 North Main Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The co-operative store at 841 north
Main street, will be discontinued, the
stock closed out at cost and a cen-
tral store will be opened up about
August 1st.
Some attractive bargains will be
offered in groceries when this closing
out sale begins. Watch the papers
for announcement. 34-3t

One Lady's Recommendation Sold 50
Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver ta-
bls on the recommendation of one
lady here, who first bought a box of
them about a year ago. She never
tires of telling her neighbors and
friends about the good qualities of
these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, druggist,
Rochester, Ind. The pleasant pur-
gative effect of these tablets make
them a favorite with ladies every-
where. For sale by all druggists.

The Watson Cement & Coal Co.

BOTH TELEPHONES.

Office and warehouse just west of gas works.

All Kinds of Building Material.

Lime delivered in any quantity.

\$8.40 Chautauqua Lake and Return.

July 8th and 29th. The Erie railroad
will sell round trip tickets to Chautau-
qua Lake and return, with limit of 30
days from date of sale. See agent.
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COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via
Ohio Central lines, may 24-eod-oct 28

NOTICE TO HOME GUARDS OF AMERICA.

There will be a meeting of the
Home Guards of America tonight in
Donze hall, south Main street. Every
member please be present as there is
important business. By order of
P. SHERRICK, Comd.

BODIES OF WADE BOYS

Brought to This City From State Prison This Morning.

Both Were Firm to the End,

Declaring, When They Went to the Death Chair, That They Were Innocent. Double Funeral to Be Held at Home of the Mother Tomorrow Afternoon.

The bodies of Al and Ben Wade, the two brothers who were electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary last night, were brought to this city over the Erie at 8:41 o'clock this morning. In the charge of funeral director C. C. Williams, of the firm of Jones & Williams. The bodies were taken directly to the Jones & Williams' morgue, at the southwest corner of the public square, and during the day, hundreds of citizens, many of whom had known the Wades when they lived in this city several years ago, viewed the remains before they were taken to the home of the aged and grief-stricken mother, at 1152 north Main street.

The double funeral will be held from the home of the mother of the dead men at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Avann, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and the bodies will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

ELECTROCUTION

Of the Condemned Men Was Witnessed By Mr. Williams.

Three inmates were at the penitentiary when the Wade brothers were electrocuted, but only two of them—C. C. Williams and Frank Wicker—saw the execution. Rev. J. M. Avann, at the request of the mother of the Wades, had visited the condemned men during the last hours they lived, but he did not witness the execution.

Ben Wade's firm declaration of innocence at the last moment before the death dealing current was turned upon him, created a lasting impression upon those who were in the death chamber. Al Wade also declared to the last that he was innocent but his declaration did not create as deep an impression as did that of the younger man.

Undertaker Williams took possession of the bodies as soon as the victims were officially pronounced dead, but did not embalm them until after his arrival in this city this morning.

Both men were magnificent specimens of physical manhood, and in the features of Al, the oldest, can be seen traces of the Indian blood that coursed in his veins, his mother being a half Indian.

The only evidence found on the bodies of the men to indicate the manner in which they met death is on the top of their heads where the hair had been clipped short, before they left their cells to permit the proper fitting of the head piece of the electrocution apparatus. The scalps of the two victims were burned and slightly discolored.

OLDER BROTHER

Was the First to be Led to the Death Chair This Morning.

Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, July 11.—The execution of Al and Ben Wade this morning, was marked by dramatic incidents. From a mechanical standpoint the executions were highly successful.

Al Wade, aged 43, was the first to go to the chair, and, contrary to the reports that he was crazy with fear, he was as cool as any other person in the room. He did not have a word to say until the Warden asked him if he wished to talk, and his response was "You are killing an innocent man, Warden."

The current was turned into him at 12:03, and after two charges he was pronounced dead at 12:09.

While the official killing of Al was taking place, Ben, the younger brother, was in his cell, and over and above the stentorian bawling of the spectators could be heard his voice singing: "We Are Going Home To Die No More."

REMEMBER

That You Are Killing An Innocent Man," said Ben.

Ben Wade sat in the chair at 12:16, and one minute later the death-dealing fluid was turned into his body. During the 60 seconds Ben conversed with Chaplain Starr and talked to the Warden and the acquaintances he could pick out of the crowd.

Ben was solemn and composed. "Remember that you're killing an innocent man," he said; "I'm not

A REGIMENT OF RED COATS

The Pride of the British Army to Visit This City Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Lima will be visited by an organization of a kind that never before set foot upon the soil of Allen county—a regiment of British soldiers. The mission of the red coats will, however, be a friendly and the mothers and sweethearts of the members of companies C and K, O. N. G. need entertain no fears. A regiment of King Edward's finest, en route to the World's Fair, will arrive in the city some time during the day and will stop over in this, the best city in this part of the country for three hours of recreation and for the purpose of taking supplies onto their special train. An advance man of the commissary department has already

been in the city, contracting for the rations that are to be taken on here, and to Capt. A. E. Gale, of Co. C, he stated that the regiment would be taken on the streets of the city for an exhibition drill, for the purpose of giving the boys an opportunity to "stretch their legs."

In the regiment are two companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Irish Grenadiers, the flower of the British army, and the remnants of two regiments that bore the brunt of several fierce battles in South Africa during the British Boer war. The remainder of the regiment is made up of picked men from Canadian militia.

GOOD

Ticket Says Tom Johnson.

Platform One

Around Which All Can Rally

And Is the Best Democracy Ever Presented to People for Support.

Cleveland's Mayor Never Had Such a Good Time as at Conversion. Borrowed Money to Get Back Home.

A special from Cleveland says: If Mayor Johnson did not enjoy himself at St. Louis, and is not pleased with the democratic candidates for president and vice president or the platform then he is keeping that information to himself.

After Parker was chosen, Mayor Johnson says he favored as running mate for the New York jurist any man that the Parker leaders desired, and that is why he worked with the Ohio delegation to cast its vote solid for Senator Davis.

"It's a good ticket," said the mayor, "and there is no reason why every man can't vote our ticket this time. The candidates are good, clean, able men, and the platform—why that platform is splendid. It's one around which all democrats can rally. It's the best platform, in my opinion we have ever had."

"We're glad to hear this," ventured one of the mayor's listeners. "We had heard you know that you were going to bolt the ticket."

"Bolt nothing. No democrat will bolt this ticket and platform. We'll not bolt. The other fellows bolted our ticket eight and four years ago, and now we'll set a good example and not bolt theirs."

The mayor stated that the greatest feature to him of the long convention, and the most dramatic, was Bryan's rising from a sick bed and making his great address before the convention at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. "It was a superb spectacle and effort," said the mayor, "and would rouse anyone's admiration. I shall never forget that sick man's speech, earnestness, and oratory. Why, when he started to speak, he could not be heard ten feet away. But that immense audience became so quiet and listened so intently, that in a short time he could be heard all over. It was a great tribute to Bryan."

"Yes, indeed, it was a great convention, and after it got down to business, I never missed a minute of the sessions. Never had such a good time in my life, and was so absorbed in the convention and outside gossip that I never noticed I was dead broke till I came to pay my hotel bill just before starting for home. And who do you think staked me—least me \$100—why Joe Goldsoll."

HOW'S THIS?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
Wagar & Tuxill, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. "Don't gamble."

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Millie Dickinson, wife of D. A. Dickinson, of Hume, died yesterday afternoon, after two weeks' illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and 4 sons and 1 daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ruth Kissler and Master Fred Kissler, have returned to their home in Lancaster, O., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hault, of east Market street.

Miss Clara Moke, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Canal Fulton, O.

Mrs. Askey Mardoss, Mrs. Bart French and little daughter Virginia, of Marion, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront, of south Metcalf street.

Mrs. Sam E. Smith, of Tippencanoe City, returned to her home this afternoon, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Moke, of south Main street.

Mrs. L. J. Hanley and children left this morning for a few weeks' visit with friends at Laingsburg, Mich.

Mrs. M. L. Dabing, of east McKin ben street, is visiting friends in Piquette.

Miss Margaret Kissinger, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting Miss Mazie McCuchan and relatives of south Pine street.

FATHER

Of Jacob, Piper, Jr., Passes to Rest.

Mr. Jacob Piper, Jr., the groceryman of west Market street, has been called to Sidney by the death of his father, Jacob Piper Sr., one of the respected pioneer residents of Shelby county.

Mr. Piper's store here will be closed until Saturday.

LIMA CHAPTER, NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Master degree.

H. C. SEEBERS, H. Priest.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

SEE THE BASE BALL SCORES AT THE NEW NORVAL CIGAR STORE.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets on Friday night, July 15 in the Donze hall, south Main street. The committee on an evening's outing will report, and some interest should be taken by every member in the affair.

Please come on, everybody.

SECRETARY.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

August 4th the Date. \$5.00 Rate; Pennsylvania Lines the Route.

Full particulars about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will be furnished upon application to J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

Combining two jewelry stocks makes lots of duplicates which we will sell this week and next at ½ price.

Big bargains in watches and clocks. Big bargains in knives, forks and spoons. Big bargains in sterling silver and cut glass. Big bargains in umbrellas, rings and gold pins.

MACDONALD & CO.
125 North Main street. 36-21

White and black lace gloves at half price, see table at Blum's new store.

TAX PAYERS.

THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK AND MONDAY EVENING OF NEXT WEEK. 36-21

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR MODES' 100 PAPER PATTERNS. CALL AND GET AUGUST FASHION SHEET FREE. THE RACKET, 36-2

R. T. GREGG & CO.

SPECIAL July Clearance Sale GOING ON.

The interest goes on unabated—Hundreds are daily thronging our store for some of the genuine bargains offered in our Great July Clearance Sale—Be one among the many.

Special 36 inch black Taffeta, the \$1.25 quality, sale price . . . 97¢
Special 27 inch black Taffeta, the \$1.00 quality, sale price . . . 79¢
Special all colored Silk and Fancies at cost, cost . . . Cost
Special all black Silks for one sale at . . . Cost
Special all black Dress Goods, all grades and kinds at . . . Cost
Special all colored Dress Goods, all grades and kinds at . . . Cost
Special 5,000 figured Batiste Wash Goods, sale price . . . 41¢
Special 2,000 figured Dimity Wash Goods, sale price . . . 61¢
Special 2000 figured Wash Goods, the 12½¢ and 15¢ goods, sale price . . . 9¢

Special one lot Wash Goods from 25¢ up, sale price . . . 15¢
Special 1,000 yards Stark Mills Crash, sale price . . . 4¢
Special one line ½ bleached and Table Damask, sale price . . . 39¢
Special one line all Linen Towels, the 25¢ grade, sale price . . . 19¢
Special one line Apron Check Gingham, sale price . . . 41¢
Special 1,000 yards 36 inch unbleached Muslin just received, sale price . . . 41¢

Special prices on all bleached Muslins during our . . . Sale
Special Red Spreads, the \$1.00 and \$1.25 kind, our sale price . . . 89¢
Special line of Torchon and Flat Val Laces, extra value, sale price . . . 3¢

Special, the standard prints, all colors, sale price . . . 5¢
Special prices on all remnants, Not bought for the occasion, but from our own stock, all perfect goods and in good lengths.
Special, one lot of Walking Skirts, the \$5 kind, our sale price \$2.95

China and Carpets.

Special sale now on in our Carpet Department, special prices for July.

Special, all 50¢, 60¢ and 65¢ printed Linoleums for our July sale 39¢
Special in Smyrna and Axminster Rugs, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind, sale price . . . \$1.79

Special, room size 9x12 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, special sale price . . . \$16.75

Special, a discount on all the fine China in our China Department. That will mean a great saving to you. We are agents for the celebrated Theodore Haviland Ware.

Special, one lot of Tumblers, while they last will be sold at . . . 11¢

R. T. Gregg & Co.

A JOLLY PARTY.

Last night at the home of Miss Emma Holmes, about four miles north of this city, near Sugar Creek, about thirty guests were present. Games, music and refreshments were features of the evening. The guests departed for their homes about eleven o'clock. Those present from this city were: Mr. Earl Fitch, Mr. Frank Dunning, Mr. Earl Baughman and Mr. Clyde Bradford. Miss Holmes was thought by those present, a most entertaining hostess.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain white linen ¼ and ½ inch hem, 25¢ values for 15¢ each or two for 25¢ at Blum's new store.

NIAGARA FALLS \$5.00

Round Trip From Lima Via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 4th, is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to J. W. Reed, ticket agent.

PUBLIC DANCING

To orchestra music at McCullough's lake Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The management reserves the right to reject all disorderly or improper characters.

PURE OLIVE OIL

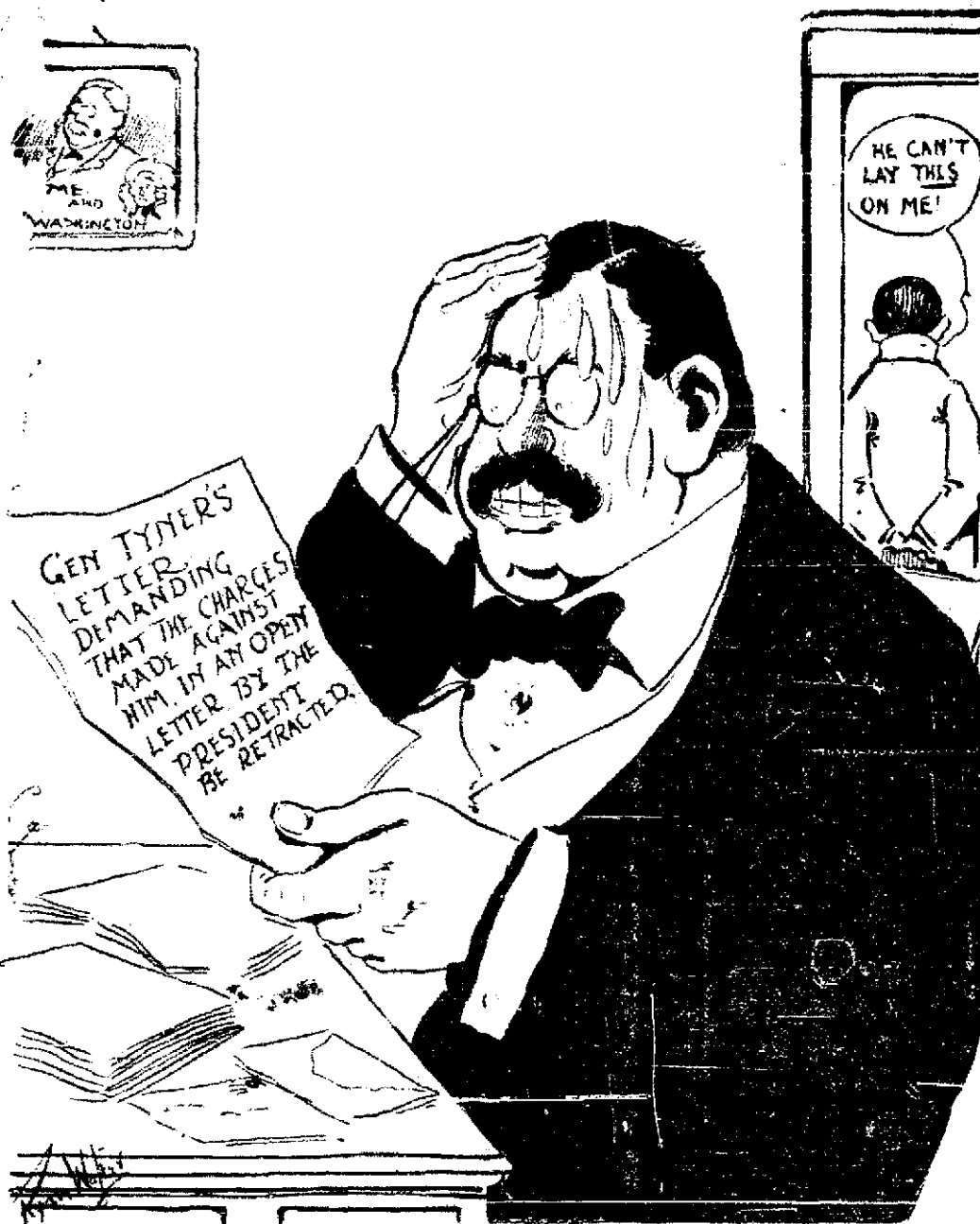
Not Only a Table Delicacy,

but an absolute necessity to those familiar with the beneficial qualities of the PURE article. Most consumers accept a highly flavored cotton-seed oil, believing it to be the product of the olive, when in reality no comparison is possible. If you would take daily from 2 to 4 spoonfuls of the genuine product—the oil that is made from fully ripe olives—all stomach and intestinal troubles would be eradicated. There is no better

Cure for Dyspepsia and Bladder Trouble.

The moderate use of PURE Olive Oil assists greatly in building flesh; and as an ointment after the bath it constitutes the best skin food and tonic ever discovered.

H. F. VORTKAMP.



The President—I do wish people wouldn't write letters.

"Set a Thief to Catch a Thief"

(Original)

"I don't like this trip, Archie, at this time especially, so soon after having been married. Besides, Charlotte knows no one here. I wish you'd do what you can for Charlotte while I'm gone."

"Certainly, Bob. Doesn't she know any one at all?"

"A few women and one man—that fellow Reynolds. I don't like him, and I should prefer to have you monopolize her time rather than that he should have a chance to do so."

"But, my dear boy, why not leave it to her?"

"She's young, unsophisticated and a woman. I don't believe in temptation for any one. How do we know that if you or I?"

"Hats! We're not women. I'd trust you or myself anywhere. But I'll do my best for you, old man."

Robert Young left on a two months' journey, and on the evening of his departure his bosom friend, Archie May, called on his wife. He had barely seated when Mrs. Young raised a pair of mild blue eyes to his and said:

"Bob told me before he went away that I was to be guided in my associates by you. I think you'd better tell me just whom to avoid."

"What a child!" thought May. "One would suppose I was her papa." Then he told her he wouldn't presume to do such a thing.

"I'm very anxious," she said, "to so conduct myself that you can conscientiously make a good report of me to Bob when he returns. If there is any one he would have me avoid I wish to know it."

May fished with her for awhile, but she failed and tossed till at last she got the secret out of him that Martin Reynolds was the man of all others to be avoided.

Now, there was nothing against Martin Reynolds except that he was a very attractive young man and a general favorite. May kept his promise to his wife by calling regularly three times a week. At the end of ten weeks the nights when he didn't call became a bore to him. Then one evening he called and found Reynolds in his place. May looked sternly at Mrs. Young, who cast down her eyes in a self-reproachful manner, but when Reynolds left she explained that circumstances had led to Reynolds' visit and she couldn't have avoided inviting him without appearing unwell. May still appearing dissatisfied, she began to coax him not to blame her, at last begging him to excuse her with words. That ended May's fatherly sternness, and he forgave her on condition that she discourage any further visits from the objectionable man. The coyness between May and the lady was followed by a very happy reconciliation.

Ten days after this episode a friend of May's said to him:

"Seems to me Martin Reynolds is getting pretty thick with that little Mrs. Young."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, my sister has been in to see her two nights during this week, and my cousin has been there another night. Reynolds has been there all these evenings."

May was startled. He had been to see his charge every alternate evening, therefore Reynolds must have been to see her on every other alternate evening.

When May went to see Mrs. Young again there was a scene. She admitted everything, but declared that she was a victim of circumstances. May was convinced that she needed protection from Reynolds, and his ideal failed to prove her. Mrs. May begged him not to tell her husband of Reynolds' attentions and managed to find an opportunity to bring in an admission that she had been professed to May, to Reynolds.

olds. This mollified May, and the danger from Reynolds seemed less terrifying. From this time very tender relations existed between May and his charge till a day or two before Robert Young's return. Then May and Reynolds met at Mrs. Young's, and she turned the cold shoulder on May, deprecating herself exclusively to Reynolds. May deliberately insulted Reynolds by ordering him out of the house. Mrs. Young, after vainly endeavoring to restore peace, begged them both to leave, which they did.

The next morning Mrs. Young hired a detective to watch the two men and report every movement. At noon he brought her in a report, and she sent him to a telegraph office with a dispatch for her husband, to which a reply was received that he would be at home by the midnight train.

At 3 o'clock the next morning he was awakened by his wife, and half an hour later they were in a carriage driving to the suburbs, the detective on the box. Just before sunrise they turned into a wood and soon came to an open space shut in on all sides by trees. A small party was there, including May, Reynolds, two friends and a surgeon. Mrs. Young held her husband back till May and Reynolds were placed facing each other with pistols in their hands. When she rushed forward and threw herself dramatically between them.

"What in thunder does all this mean?" exclaimed her husband, coming up.

"It means, Bob, dear, that the next time you go away and leave me in care of one of your fascinating friends to keep off one of your fascinating ones you'd better put a watch on them to keep them from shooting one another. Come, gentlemen, this has gone far enough. Get into your carriage, and we will do the same. I've ordered a sumptuous breakfast to celebrate Bob's return, and we'll all go and eat it."

ARTHUR C. BRADLEY.

John C. Snow, Barton-Wife was sick for five years, nothing did her any good, until I found Hoffer's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and healthy, so is baby. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

Retreated at Birth.

In some parts of west Africa the girls have four children. On the day of their birth they are carried to a baby boy a little older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband and so they are quite happy and content. As wives they are patterns of chastity, and the marriages usually turn out a success.

Aggravating the Offense.

"I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!"

"Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."—Woman's Journal.

Not Too Blind.

Passerby—I thought you were blind. Mendicant—Well, sir, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

Mistaken Agents.

"Our minister seems to be such an altruist," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Is he?" replied her hostess. "I thought by the sound of his voice that he was a bass."—Chicago Tribune.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Hoffer's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

HAWTHORNE'S WORKS.

The High Standard They Have Set For American Literature.

Two things are to be remembered when Hawthorne's name is mentioned. First, the story he tells upon American literature. Little has been done by us in letters or art that is quite of the highest order except the works of Hawthorne. These have the clear promise of perfection. The themes are of supreme and universal moment. He rises to the meaning and depicts them in consummate form. He is not a prosaic writer, yet not without a heart that throbs in pity and a fancy that unites over the wonder of it and will not suffer the pall of darkness to hang over it forever. That we have in Hawthorne an author whose work in these high fields of thought is crowned with unapproachable honor and is sure of perpetual remembrance is a constant satisfaction to us.

But Hawthorne has a wider claim upon our gratitude, namely, the fact that he has set the seal of glorious achievement in letters upon the moral laws of our nature. The greatest things done in literature have been of this sort. They show, from Job down to our own times, the work in the ages. Hawthorne is our only exponent of genius in this field, and how superbly he has filled it! His message is that of Dante and St. Paul and all great moralists: whatever a man does to great honor he does to himself, whether it be good or evil. Men will forever dwell in this world and will never forget those ethical souls who see it clearly and set it forth in perfect forms of literary art.

Manzan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Ocean Outing Good as a Sea Voyage; Special Excursion Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 11th, \$14.00 round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other seaside resorts from Lima. Information about special attractions of each may be ascertained from J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Lima.

Pineapple acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin. Pineapple will not cure. Pineapple draws the pus out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN EXCURSIONS.

Sunday Lake special leaves every Sunday at 7 a. m. Rate to Sandusky and return \$1.00, Cedar Point \$1.25.

Boo's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Boo's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The good of the times seems to be a strictly convention. Complaint is heard daily of step-parents, and when these much abused people complain, it is of their step-children. Since people will continue to marry and acquire the most troublesome kin in the world—step-kin—an arbitrator should be appointed to make this relationship easier to bear.

When taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

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| No. | 1—Fever, Congestions, Inflammations. | 25 |
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- Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.
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CHATAQUA LAKE.

The Erie Railroad has arranged to sell round trip summer tourist tickets to Chataqua Lake, Jamestown and Lakewood. Tickets to Chataqua read from Jamestown and Lakewood by the steamers or on the Chataqua Traction Line. Boats and electric cars meet all Erie trains. Stop over is allowed at Lakewood and Jamestown June 1st to Sept. 30th on all through tickets via the Erie. For information, see Erie agents, who can furnish you a Chataqua folder giving list of hotels, boarding houses and cottages located on Chataqua Lake.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Low Fares to St. Paul via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 13th to 17th, inclusive, excursion tickets to St. Paul, account Triennial Convention, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

\$14.00 Round Trip to Atlantic City, August 11th; Via Pennsylvania Lines.

This summer's excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other ocean resorts will leave Lima, O., Thursday, August 11th. Twelve days' outing. Stopover at Philadelphia. See J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Lima.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargarown, Tenn., saw her dying, and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour, Dr. King's New Life Pills for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

T. C. Calvert, Plaintiff, vs. Walter H. Standish, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 6th, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49) and fifty (50), situate in the village of Harrod, Allen county, Ohio.

Lots Nos. one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) appraised at \$25.00 each. Lots Nos. forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) appraised at \$10.00 each. Lots No. forty-six (46) and forty-nine (49) appraised at \$15.00 each. Lot No. fifty (50) appraised at \$10.00.

Total appraisement \$455.00. Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1904.

T. A. KAHLE, Attorney. 29th Feb. 1904.

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Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904.

MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executors.

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THOS. FITZMAURICE, NELLIE FITZMAURICE, WM. FITZMAURICE, THOS. FITZMAURICE.

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Estate of Wm. Baker, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1904.

PIERCE J. ROEDER, PHOEBE L. YOUNG, Motter, Mackenzie and Wearlock. Fri-sat-19-3wks.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio. July 2nd, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, Thursday, July 27th, 1904, for the construction of a high truss iron bridge over the Auglaize river, in place

of the present bridge known as the Moorman bridge, in Amanda township, said county; to consist of a single span of one hundred and forty (140) feet, with a clear roadway of fourteen (14) feet, with either oak, concrete or concrete block floor, to be built according to plans and specifications on file in said county auditor's office.

Proposals will also be considered for doing said work according to designs, plans and specifications to be furnished by the bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on the order of the bank, payable to the order of the board of commissioners, of said county, in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into proper contract and approved bond within ten days from date of award, for the performance of the work, if same be awarded to him.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of commissioners.

(3) south, range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio, including the undivided half of one gas engine, one boiler, one power appliance, two tanks of one hundred (100) barrels capacity each and situated either wholly or in part on said premises.

Lot No. 1716 appraised at \$9,000.00. The other premises above described, including engine, boiler, power appliance and tanks, appraised at \$1250. Total appraisement, \$10,250.00. Terms of sale: Cash.

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The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of commissioners.

GEO. FELTZ, Auditor. J. C. CRONLEY, Engineer. 226-4wks.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel Glover, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 23rd, 1904.

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EXTENSION OF THE LIMA, OHIO WATER WORKS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of public service of the city of Lima, Ohio, at their office in the City building, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon), central standard time, of Monday, July 18th, 1904, and publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, for the construction of a storage reservoir of approximately 600,000 gallons capacity, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the chief engineer of said board.

The principal items are approximately as follows: 200,000 cubic yards of earth work; 2,500 lineal feet of thirty-six inch diameter natural drainage conduit; 5,500 lineal feet of eighteen inch cast iron water conduit; 25,000 square yards of masonry; one electric centrifugal pump; plant of 24,000,000 gallons daily capacity; one brick pump station building; one brick pump well and intake; four miles of electric power line; together with all appurtenant appurtenances incident to its complete construction, equipment and connection with the present water system; proposals are also invited for a steam pumping plant complete, and of the same capacity; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank in the sum of \$5,000 made payable to the order of O. J. Rose, clerk of said board, with whom all proposals must be filed. All bids must be submitted in terms favorable to the city, and in the manner thereon indicated, otherwise they will be rejected as informal. Specifications, terms of proposal, and other information may be had on application to the undersigned. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or to limit from the award any item or items which they may desire.

By order of the board.

R. H. GAMBLE, Chief Engineer. Lima, Ohio, June 28, 1904, to July 17, 1904.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Emanuel Doughlass, residing at Boyer street, Allegheny, Pa., will take notice that on the 25th day of June 1904, Mattie L. Doughlass filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, being cause No. 11555, praying a divorce from said Emanuel Doughlass, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after August 12th, 1904.

MATTIE L. DOUGLASS, Richie & Richie, Attorneys. June 29-thu-fri-6wks.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, lose something if the hair is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it seizes the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. McVillie, Special Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves 2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:36 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:05 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves 12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves 4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves 6:16 p.m.
13 Daily 11:30 p.m.
65 Sunday only 7:10 a.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves 2:35 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 5:30 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves 12:02 p.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:40 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves 7:25 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:35 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves 7:43 p.m.
68 Sunday only, leaves 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

18 Daily 12:22 a.m.
8 Daily 4:05 a.m.
22 Daily ex. Sunday 8:21 a.m.
4 Daily 5:38 p.m.
14 Daily except Sunday 9:32 p.m.

West Bound.

7 Daily 12:55 a.m.
9 Daily 1:52 a.m.
21 Daily ex. Sunday 8:41 a.m.
3 Daily 11:35 a.m.
13 Daily ex. Monday 4:36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Governor Leat at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes stop at Harrod and Alker.

A Foreordained Partnership

By Curran Richard Greenley

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It was all over, and General Marvin lay under the live oaks, while Miss Rebecca sat alone in the darkened parlor. Now the burden lay with her alone, and she followed wearily the trail of the years that had brought only trouble and loss.

Jessica stood still in the doorway at sight of the bowed head. She could find no words to say, but she drew Miss Rebecca's head down and held her close to her strong, young arms. Miss Rebecca lifted a hopeless face. "I don't do not mourn for him. It is for you, Jessica, this old house and a painful ten acres is all that is left, and even that cannot be sold during my lifetime. There is nothing, nothing! Don't talk to me now. I cannot bear it. I must try to think." And Miss Rebecca crept away to her room.

Left to herself, the girl stood looking out toward the clump of live oaks that towered above the general's grave. She remembered that there had always been little economies practiced by Miss Rebecca, and the days when the general would shut himself in with a mass of papers—always after the visits of those men from town. Now the end had come. But the old home was still there, even though shorn of its broad acres, and an idea came to her. That night she wrote the letter that went in the northern mail, signed with the boyish scribble of "J. L. Marvin."

Business was unusually dull in the office of Reppier Bros., florists, and the morning mail received instant attention. James Reppier tossed a letter across to his brother John. "Read that, John."

Reppier Bros. florists—Is there any market for cut flowers direct from the south-east? English violets, roses and all varieties of the lot? Can make arrangements for packing and shipping to arrive in good condition. I should be glad to receive orders. Respectfully,

J. L. MARVIN.

John Reppier laid the letter down and looked up inquiringly. Might be a good idea. What do you think?

"Well, we will be pretty apt to need a large supply in the next forty-eight hours, as that Garling funeral will call for more than we can furnish from our own plant."

Ten minutes later the message went off that electrified the household at Bois d'Arc.

Send all available blooms. Letter to follow. Terms guaranteed.

MISS REBECCA was bewildered at the very idea of money to be gained from the profession that rested in budge and labor and over the waste of unknown gardens, but Jessica rallied the idle negroes and worked all night until the dawn, when Uncle Reuben drove down to Adiana with a wagon load of baskets filled to the brim with fragrant merchandise.

Evening brought the letter that made possibility certainty, and busy days followed for Jessica. More land was leased and a little office constructed in the old weighing room of the gin that now served as a packing room. Miss Rebecca willingly let go the reins of Bois d'Arc into Jessica's hands. Once more Aunt Alisa rejoiced in a well filled pantry, and bit by bit the old house was restored, excepting always the tall, solitary figure that had moved out from among them forever.

November had come, and a soft haze lay over the sunny fields, and a tang of frost lurked in the breeze. Jessica lay in the hammock under the pines, her loosened hair blown back in a ruddy haze and the bars of sunlight flicking the smooth olive of her rounded cheek with golden light as she swayed back and forth, a picture that held the trader silent until the crunching of the pine needles beneath his feet brought Jessica to herself. That he was very good to look at was patent at the first glance. The athletic figure, keen dark eyes and smiling mouth made James Reppier an interesting study to the mind feminine.

"I beg pardon, but is this Bois d'Arc, the Marvin plantation?"

"Yes, this is Bois d'Arc. I am the manager."

"You? J. L. Marvin?" Reppier stared blankly. "But we had supposed—"

"That I was a man?" she broke in abruptly, then, looking at the card that he handed her, "Mr. Reppier!" and a little later Reppier found himself in the dim old parlor receiving the gentle welcome of Miss Rebecca.

He was carried away with Bois d'Arc and its vague air of a better time that dimly expressed the actual assured position that had been his life motive. Self made from the days of drifting, when the two homeless boys and struggled against the current of the Chicago streets, it had been an uphill fight, with little time for the softer things of life, and here the stately rooms where the sunlight filtered through the small paned windows to fall on faces of dead and gone Marvin's, the quaint wainscoted dining room, with its time stained treasures, the white table, with its glitter of silver and glass, the sweetness of flowers and the two gentlemen so different from all the women that he had encountered in the rush of the city—he decided there and then to linger as long as he decently could, answering abstractedly to the running fire of bright nonsense that Jessica kept up.

He felt that somehow he had always known that soft voice and rippling laugh.

He followed her into the garden, where the moonlight gleamed over masses of chrysanthemums

that stood in tall ranks. A single dwelt in the winding alleys of that old garden, walled in by the lush fragrance of roses. Desperately, helplessly, he went down before that small maiden who talked on of flowers and still of flowers and grew very impatient of his irrelevant replies. At last she ventured, "You expected to consult with 'Mr. Marvin' as to the business for the coming season?"

Reppier pulled himself together and came out of the clouds. He had forgotten his errand.

"Yes; I had a proposition to make from our firm. You have been our chief source of supply for several months, and we have decided to offer you an interest if you will agree to work under our supervision."

Jessica drew a long breath. Reppier went to his room that night in a state of mind that baffles description and lay for hours gazing out into the white night.

Morning—the plantation bell sent its summons far out into the misty grassiness. Alas, the fields of Bois d'Arc had passed to alien hands, but the old bell still swung and lifted its voice, as it had done when in answer to its call the dusky folk went forth from the gates to toil for the master of Bois d'Arc. Somewhere away off a chorus of hounds responded, and fields began to fill with the cotton pickers.

Jessica was seated behind the urn as he sat down to Aunt Alisa's hot waffles and fried chicken. As he watched the small sunbrowned hands among the coffee cups the visions of the night came back in full force.

Reppier had no excuse for prolonging his stay, but before Jessica drove him down to Adiana he managed to extract an invitation for the holidays from Miss Rebecca. Reppier had touched her strangely with his half-wistful remark, "Christmas is an empty word to me, I have never had a home."

Christmas eve, as Jessica came across the yard from the office, Reppier met her with such honest gladness in face and voice that she forgot her scruples and welcomed him as gladly. A long, happy week for Jessica, her guard once down, threw herself into the spirit of the hour. Reppier found his cramped rose leaf, however, in the person of Charlie Carlington, who was Jessica's shadow. "Too confoundingly comical," thought Reppier as the swift days flew. He had never cared for dancing, but it was dull work to stand in the shadow while Jessica danced the round of dances and merry makings drew to a close. Reppier grew desperate. There was only one day left to him. If Miss Rebecca had earned his gratitude before she now had his undying affection in the hour when she pressed Charlie into service to drive her to the next plantation.

It was one of those dreary, midwinter afternoons, and the open fire flickered cheerily. Jessica commenced a furious onslaught with the poker. "Taking a fire is a positive stimulant on a day like this."

"Is it? Let me try it." He took the poker, and they knelt together on the broad hearth. A merry war of words and then a silence that neither of them dared to break. Jessica gazed deep into the heart of the fire, but Reppier's eyes were on the dark curls. He could not see her face. As he dropped the poker she stretched out her hand to find it caught and held—"Jessica!" It was just a whisper, but the rich color went over her face, and the hand fluttered within the strong grasp that held it prisoner as he went on. "I know it is too soon, but I cannot go and leave my story untold. You know that I have loved you from the moment that I first saw you. I believe that I have loved you always. Above and beyond all law of caste, all difference of north and south, somewhere, somehow, you have belonged to me, and I want my own."

Outside the raindrops pattered against the long windows, then the neigh of a horse as Charlie and Miss Rebecca drove through the big gate. The brown head dropped lower, and the hand in his no longer struggled to escape. Quick to grasp his vantage ground, he drew the slight figure to him. For just the briefest time his lips sought hers; then, flushed and shy, Jessica retreated to the other end of the rug as Miss Rebecca, standing in the open door, read the end of the chapter.

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Most cornfields are worse off with five kernels in a hill than they would be with only one.

A boy can hardly be called lazy when he will work hard for an hour to get enough money to buy a glass of soda water.

Ten days spent at the world's fair by your fifteen-year-old boy will do more for him than a whole year spent at the best college in the land.

Because a young bird grown to be as big as its parents compels them to still feed it is no reason why a big, husky boy or girl should depend upon their parents for food, as so many do.

By the time the young man has reached the age of twenty-five he will have practically settled the question of whether he will work for some other man the rest of his life or go it on his own hook and be his own boss.

The relation of the corn crop to the meat production of this country is so vital and intimate that the prices for meat are mostly dependent upon this crop. There is no other cereal to take its place in the making of low priced meats.

One of the most ungracious things which a farmer can do is to refer with contempt to the work of our expert men stations, for these stations are doing an almost invaluable work for the agricultural interests of the whole country.

Once in awhile there comes a season when June planted corn will make a big crop, but not often, and most corn growers have about settled down to the belief that they had better plant early and risk a late spring frost rather than an early fall frost.

The cost of living is higher on May 1 of this year than it has been for thirty years. In most vocations the rate of wage has been increased to offset this increased cost of living. If it has not been done, it should be, for most of this advanced cost is permanent.

A farmer should make it a point to learn the names of the many weed and insect pests with which he has to wage an unceasing warfare. Bulletins may be obtained upon application to the state experiment stations, which are complete text books on these matters.

A man can be just as dishonest in selling a bushel of grain as he can in looting a bank or holding up a railway train. The man who will mix tail-fines in his grain when he thinks he can do so without detection will be only too soon, but I cannot go and leave my story untold. You know that I have loved you from the moment that I first saw you. I believe that I have loved you always. Above and beyond all law of caste, all difference of north and south, somewhere, somehow, you have belonged to me, and I want my own."

The German exhibit of potatoes at the world's fair is a large one, probably a hundred varieties, but the specimens shown are surprisingly small, so very small that they would not be marketable in this country. The Colorado and Idaho varieties exhibited near by made the German product look smaller still.

How many times should the corn be plowed? Some plow twice, some three times, some four and some five. This we know—the more frequently the ground is stirred during the growing period, especially if the weather is dry, the better the crop will be. Cultivation conserves moisture, and it is moisture the corn needs.

A writer for the agricultural press in reporting the condition of fruit makes the statement that the wintry April of this year will insure a large crop of fruit by delaying the blooming period. The crop is determined by the growth of the previous season, when the blossom buds are formed. A late, cold spring holding back the blooming period can only contribute to immunity from danger of late frosts. That's all.

On the plains of Esdrælon, in Palestine, the wheatfields are still sown by hand, harvested with a scythe and thrashed either with a flail or with oxen on one of the ancient threshing floors. This Palestine country is susceptible of all the splendid development of California when once touched by the wand of modern progress, but it remains in just the condition it was in when Moses and the prophets were living.

We noted the old wrecking process of logging and burning in full operation during a recent trip through the timbered sections of Missouri. It looked wicked to see hundreds of cords of good wood rolled into piles and burning up when through so much of the country the same wood would sell for \$4 a cord. But these settlers must have land on which to grow crops, for they cannot live on bark and sawdust, and being far removed from a wood market, there is nothing for them to do but to log and burn.

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It is better to get along without a smoking bird man than lose a good barn.

The red hog and the French-Canadian are very much alike in one particular at least—they both raise big families.

The nicest time to hoe the garden or cultivate the cornfield is when there are no weeds to be seen, but you kill them just the same.

Four days of 99 degree temperature in June will do more for the corn crop than four weeks of 65 degree temperature in May. Corn develops wonderfully quick when given heat and moisture and warm nights.

The Argentine Republic is coming to the front as an important exporter of cereals. From January to May of this year there were 24,586,000 bushels of wheat and 50,592,000 bushels of wheat sent from that country to other countries.

The best thing which can be said for the skunk is that he is a great lover of outwits, but he also likes young chickens. Our experience with this odorous brute is that on the whole he is an agricultural pest and should be exterminated.

Perhaps the simplest and most easily remembered of any recipe for saving seed corn is this: Pick it before frost in the fall and keep it where it cannot freeze during the winter. Cut this out and paste it up where you can read it until you know it by heart.

There is little satisfaction or profit in trying to crop the apple orchard after it is six years old. The roots of the trees by that time so fully occupy the ground that no crop will do well. The best thing is cultivation, with some cover crop for winter or the seedling down with clover.

A mistake is always made and a bad one, too, when timothy seed is mixed with the grass seed sown on the lawn. It always makes a patchy and uneven lawn and is very difficult to exterminate. It grows in tussocks, is coarse and outgrows the blue grass. Keep timothy and red clover off the lawn.

One of the very best peas for garden use is the Champion of England, but as it requires to be supported it is a good deal of bother to care for. We have a picket fence bordering our garden, and this year we have planted this pea close to the fence, expecting to see it climb the fence and support itself.

We set out a new strawberry bed the other day. It bed six rods long and one rod wide. A good job about a half day to do the work after the land was prepared. No work which we will do this year will pay so large a return. What variety did we plant? The Dunlop, which is making a fine record in this part of the west.

Your neighbor will always be found to have some peculiarities, but look at things and do things differently from you. It will do much to promote good neighborhood feeling between you and him if you look with kindness and charity upon his peculiarities and give him credit for good intentions and honest purposes until compelled to think otherwise.

The windmill on the farm should be made to do far more useful work than it usually does. It should do the churning, the separating, turn the grindstone, the corn sheller and the feed grinder, and specially should be made to furnish the farm home with a supply of water under pressure. As it is, nine out of ten mills do nothing but pump the water for the stock.

Our respect for the hen hawk was increased when we saw one drop down by the edge of a creek recently and look on to a four foot bull snake. The snake was a big lead for the hawk, and some of the antics which the bird and the reptile cut up when up in the air were very amusing. The hawk won out, however, and lugged the snake off to its nest in the top of a big tree.

We had rather be a hired man than a monk, for the monk has to wear a cowl and a gown, wear hard his life long for nothing, can't take his best girl out for a ride on Sunday, has to tumble out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning, say some prayers and be thrashed and help thrash some fellow monk and never see any save the hard, cheerless side of life. Lots of fellows worse off than the hired man.

"Johnson grass" is regarded as a farm pest in many parts of the south. Texas having passed a law which fines railway corporations \$25 where they allow it to grow on their rights of way. Recently a Texas farmer brought an action against a railway company under this law which went against it in the Texas courts. An appeal was taken to the United States supreme court, where the constitutionality of the law was affirmed.

We had the pleasure lately of going through one of the finest botanical gardens in the United States. Shaw's garden at St. Louis. There is there to be seen a marvelous collection of rare trees, shrubs and flowers and the art of arboriculture and floriculture carried on in a most scientific and artistic manner. This beautiful garden illustrates how it is possible for a big bachelor to do something for his country and be most kindly remembered after his death. Mr. Shaw being one and giving to the people of St. Louis his magnificent property.

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FAMOUS BATTLE SONGS.

Two instances Where the Tide Was Turned by Singing Them.

There are two instances on record of a battle being won by a war song. In the fifth century Germanus, bishop of Auxerre, and Lupus, bishop of Troyes, were sent into Britain to refute the doctrines of Pelagius. During their stay in this island the Picts and Scots, hearing that the Roman legion had been withdrawn, commenced hostilities and drove the Britons from the northern to the more southern parts of the island. Germanus, at the request of the hard pressed islanders, led them against the Picts and Scots, who had advanced as far as Mold in Flintshire. The bishop, having been a military commander in his youth, placed his men in an advantageous position and then started one of the songs of the church. This song began at the commencement of the battle, and so vociferously did the Britons sing the refrain, "Halleluiahs," that the hills, echoing with the sound, terrified their enemies and caused them to flee in all directions. This was called the halleluiahs victory. The date is fixed by all historians at A. D. 429.

The second instance occurred on the 6th of November, 1792, when the French, under Dumouriez, encountered the Austrians at Jemmapes, in Belgium. The day was going dead against the French, when Dumouriez ran out to the front and raised the "Marseillaise." Forty thousand voices instantly took up the chorus, and inspired by the magic of the battle song, the French rallied and fell so furiously upon the Austrians that the tide of battle was completely turned and victory given for defeat.—Pearson's Weekly.

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W. S. MORRISON. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Women adjust themselves to men's work better than men do to women's work. We know of several widows left with a farm and a family on their hands who are very successfully managing their business. These women never spend any valuable time loafing around the stores or in the saloons or wrangling over politics, and they have a special faculty for looking after the little things which on the farm constitute so large an element of the farm's successful management. Men, when forced to take up household cares and work, almost always do it in a rough, awkward man's way.

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The cost of poor seed corn is never realized, the loss being prospective and not visible.

No other country has just such a plump and neat hog as America produces in the Poland-China in the corn belt.

Well cured alfalfa hay forms a part of the ration fed the dairy cows which are undergoing a 120 day butter test at the world's fair.

If clover is entirely free from outside moisture, rain and dew, it may be put into the mow pretty green with safety, but if it is wet and damp from dew or rain look out for trouble.

The man who pays as he goes may not go so very far, but he always has a good appetite, sleeps well, has the respect and confidence of his neighbors and is usually a good citizen in every way.

The very general use of the incubator in the poultry business does something to stiffen the price of eggs during the late winter and early spring months. Immense quantities being used in this manner.

Now, please listen, ladies. Just so long as you in your kindness of heart persist in feeding tramps just so long you will be bothered with them. If the handout was absolutely cut off, the Weary Willie would disappear.

We always admire the man who has a way of doing small things well. He may always be depended upon to do larger things in the same way when occasion demands. Catch a man slighting small things and he will bear watching on general principles.

A very serious loss in corn culture is to find that one has only a two-thirds stand. There seems to be too much to justify the replanting of the whole field and not enough to insure a satisfactory crop. Small fields can of course be replanted and filled in by hand, but with the large field this cannot well be done.

We noted an old black cat the other morning watching a pair of wrens building their nest. There was a method in the cat's action, for she got the entire brood of young wrens raised by these birds last year. She won't do it this year, even if we have to take our chance on a plague of mice for awhile.

While there are many shade trees of different kinds upon our lawn, there is one particular elm which from the first year it was planted has always been used by the birds for a home. And all kinds of birds seem to have a special liking for this particular tree. One year the robins have it, the next a grosbeak, then a blue jay and then an oriole and then a catbird.

The strawberry bed is, or should be, the center of attraction for every well regulated family just now. No other fruit quite takes the place of the strawberry. It is so easily raised, has so few enemies, is so prolific and reliable and lasts such a long time. Beautiful to look at, fragrant to the smell, delicious to the taste, we pity any man who cannot or will not raise it.

A new scheme which seems to have very much to commend it is the erecting of hitching sheds in the small towns in place of hitching posts on the public streets. It affords a needed protection for teams and removes a nuisance from the streets. The town is supposed to be public spirited enough to build such shed and furnish it free of charge to the country public. It is worth looking into.

A reader who lives on the sandy lands north of St. Paul puts in a few reasons why a sandy farm is not so bad after all. He facetiously observes for one thing that he and his neighbors do not have to use a stoneboat to get to town in the spring of the year, that their soil never bakes and can be worked just as soon as it quits raining and that one never strikes a rock when plowing, while they raise the finest potatoes in the world, all of which claims are true beyond question. Clover, cows, pigs and potatoes will do much to make sandy farms profitable.

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2:35 Trot, Tuesday, July 19. Purse \$400.00.

Almirante, b. m., Expedition A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va.
Sid Thorn, br. s., Sidney M. Shanan, Saginaw, Mich.
Little Bride, b. m., Norval Jas. N. Boop, Lima, O.
Standard Prince, i. s., Standard Dustin & Bell, Cincinnati, O.
Carrie B. br. m., Not given Dustin & Bell, Cincinnati, O.
Wellna, b. m., Welcome G. G. Stiles, Bainbridge, Ga.
Billy B. ch. g., Carrelane Wilkes A. J. Hook, Youngstown, Ky.
Margaret Moore, b. m., Homeward W. E. Reilly, Lima, O.
Idora, b. m., Elyria Geo. Tod, Youngstown, O.
Lyric, b. g., Poem A. C. Pennock, Glenville, O.
Novelo, b. g., Antivo Michel & McDonough, Cleveland, O.

2:14 Pace, Tuesday, July 19. Purse \$400.00.

Billy Whalebone, b. g., Whalebone E. Swisher, Campbelltown, O.
John Henry Walmer, s. g., Red Bell L. G. Hayes, Toledo, O.
Walker Wilkes, b. g., Ethan Wilkes Barlow & Sartwell, Kenton, O.
Texanna, b. m., Texas Jack Jr. W. E. Marsh, Beech, Mich.
Ima Dawson, b. m., Jack Dawson S. O. Wilson, Lima, O.
Founta Belle, b. m., Be Sure Dr. L. E. Baker, Mechanicsburg, O.
Raoul W. b. g., Dr. Hooker Byron Wilson, Cleveland, O.
Jim B. b. g., Russell Sphinx Jno. Elderkin, Vassar, Mich.
Lady C. b. m., Hinder Wilkes Clayton Bros., Jackson Center, O.
American Roy, b. g., Brown Dick Thomas & Stevenson, Springfield, O.

2:23 Trot, Tuesday, July 19. Purse \$400.00.

Xenia Lady, bl. m., Gambetta Wilkes Belmont Farm, Xenia, O.
Mercury, b. g., McKinney Woodward Bros., Milford, O.
Cervantes, b. g., Poem L. G. Hayes, Toledo, O.
Birdie Clay, b. m., C. F. Clay Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthiana, Ky.
Martha B. b. m., Gel Blas J. W. Stillwell, Troy, O.
Dawley Burns, g. g., Bobby Burns F. J. Ferneau, Toledo, O.
A. J. B. s. g., Mels C Scott Ross, E. Toledo, O.
Belle Hoops, b. m., Gamster D. R. Nims, Bellevue, O.
Kittie Simonels, b. m., si Simonels C. S. Paige, Montgomery, O.

2:20 Pace, Wednesday, July 20. Purse \$1,000.

Crystal G. Red Hal James N. Boop, Lima, O.
Eugene C. Arrowwood Geo. M. Parks, Toledo, O.
Edgar, Delmont Chief James S. Barstow, Detroit, Mich.
Birdie B. Nicholas B. John Bahr, Mason, O.
Lon K. Petoskey A. M. Kissinger, New Carlisle, O.
Fred Wilkes, Robert Wilkes Alex. Carson, Lima, O.
Congre, Charles L. David B. Nims, Bellevue, O.
Mable R. Wilkes, Napoleon Chas. Lieurance, Kenton, O.
Lyddite, Bobby Burns J. S. Wilson, Coalton, O.
Sugar Bob, Bobby Burns S. C. Phillips, Washington C. H., O.
Dan L. Attenion Boy George Kraft, Sidney, O.

2:17 Trot, Wednesday, July 20. Purse \$400.00.

Wilquette, b. g., Moquette A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va.
Onway, b. g., Onward G. W. Curtis, Lima, O.
Cervantes, b. g., Poem L. G. Hayes, Lima, O.
Dawley Burns, g. g., Bobby Burns F. J. Ferneau, Toledo, O.
Honey Moon, b. m., Alcantara Jas. Phillips, Lima, O.
Vintell, Actell J. A. Moyer, Youngstown, O.
Charles Marion, b. g., Acolyte Jno. Bell, Cleveland, O.
Alco, b. m., Alcone Conley & Waggoner, Kenton, O.
Pat Ford, ch. g., Blitzen Chas. W. Kenyon, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Thornaby, w. g., Strongboy A. C. Pennock, Glenville, O.

2:30 Pace, Wednesday, July 20. Purse \$400.

The Duchess, b. m., Gambetta Wilkes Belmont Farm, Xenia, O.
Lee Ross, b. g., Staffa A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va.
Carrie R. br. m., Gambriei Howard Ridge, Richmond, Ind.
Jas. P. Conway, b. g., Red Bell L. G. Hayes, Toledo, O.
High Seven, ch. g., Gold Zil Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthiana, Ky.
Daisy Wilkes, ch. m., Ozone F. E. Freeman, Phoneton, O.
Edith Brook, b. m., Silent Brook F. E. Freeman, Phoneton, O.
Roby, b. m., Norval S. O. Wilson, Lima, O.
Maud Mills, g. m., Buck Boy D. D. Stults, Bainbridge, Ga.
Elizabeth Mae, s. m., Red Storm Alex. Carson, Lima, O.
Maud Dillard, b. m., Tommy Dillard G. A. Small, Celina, O.
Perrina, b. g., Norbelle T. B. Murphy, Columbus, O.
Ethel Rice, b. m., Dr. Hooker Robt. White, Whites Station, Ky.
Violet L. b. m., Hesperus H. J. Jamison, Delaware, O.
Royal Bell, b. g., Maple Bells M. O. Stokes, Springfield, O.
Decoratoin, br. b., Hearts M. D. Osgood, Benton Harbor, Mich.
B. S. Cloddard, b. s. C. S. Paige, Montgomery, O.
Mable R. Wilkes, Napoleon Chas. Lieurance, Kenton, O.

2:25 Trot, Thursday, July 21. Purse \$1,000.

Mary B. Baron Jean D. A. Herring, Lima, O.
Black Arthur, Wiggins T. T. Rhodes, Coalton, O.
Irene M. Norval J. O. Hover, Lima, O.
S. B. John E. Turner George Tod, Youngstown, O.
Cbanito, Elyria Michel & McDonough, Cleveland, O.
Oratory, Norval D. W. Steiner, Lima, O.
Marvel Girl, Marvelous A. C. Pennock, Glenville, O.
Margaret Moore, Homeward W. E. Reilly, Lima, O.
Silver Marquette, Marquette Woodward Bros., Milford, O.
George Storm, Red Storm Carl Price, Kenton, O.

2:17 Pace, Thursday, July 21. Purse \$400.00.

Billy Whalebone, b. g., Whalebone E. Swisher, Campbelltown, O.
Frank Felix, sr. s., Bourbon Patchen, Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthiana, Ky.
Gladstone, br. g., Buffington Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthiana, Ky.
Ginger, ch. g., Defiance F. E. Freeman, Phoneton, O.
Texanna, b. m., Texas Jack Jr. W. E. Marsh, Beech, Mich.
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Jim B. b. g., Russell Sphinx Jno. Elderkin, Vassar, Mich.
Lady C. b. m., Hinder Wilkes Clayton Bros., Jackson Center, O.
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POPULAR

Lima Trainer in Accident at Sidney.

Elmer Hill Thrown From His Sully and Suffered a Fracture of His Collar Bone.

What might have been a serious accident and was unfortunate enough as it terminated, occurred during the races at Sidney yesterday afternoon. Elmer Hill, the well-known and popular trainer and driver was the victim, but escaped with a broken collar bone. Hill was up behind Crystal G. in the 2:20 pace, and was going for the money in second position. At a critical moment the horse stumbled and fell, throwing Hill violently to the ground before he could gather himself together for a jump.

He had presence of mind enough to roll quickly to the edge of the track where he raised himself by means of the fence and held on until the horses in the rear had passed the wreck. Crystal G. is owned by James Boop, of this city, and although the accident prevented him from getting a share of the purse, he was not injured and finished third in the next heat with Hudson up.

The accident is unfortunate at this time as it will prevent Hill from handling the ribbons for several weeks, right in the heart of the racing season.

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Friday and Saturday at Bluem's a splendid umbrella bargain, \$2.00 umbrella for \$1.65.

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When Buying The Choice Chew Osgan's Taffy Tots (The One With the Auburn Flavor) It saves the tooth. Be a Cautious.

OFFICERS

Elected by Lima Tent Knights of the Maccabees.

At the regular meeting of Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Maccabees, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Sir Knight Past Commander E. A. Spees; Commander, J. L. Hessel; Lieutenant Commander W. E. Baker; Record Keeper, H. J. Heckman; Finance Keeper, H. A. Rittenhouse; Chaplain, Thos. O'Gorman; Physician, Dr. J. F. Matthews; Sergeant, J. H. Frail; Master at Arms, W. M. Spees; F. M. G. W. High; S. M. G. W. H. Spencer; Sentinel, Victor Gonella; Picket, Peter Piper.

PRISONER

Claimed to Be in the Employ of the C. H. & D.

Frank Roberts and Albert Franchais were the names given by two men who were arrested by C. H. & D. officers last night on the charge of unlawfully riding trains. Franchais pleaded guilty and was fined \$4.00. Roberts claimed to be an employee of the road and his case was continued for further investigation.

PUBLIC DANCING

To orchestra music at McCullough's lake Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The management reserves the right to reject all disorderly or improper characters.

25c wash goods for 3c per yard at Bluem's.